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COLLAPSE OF BRIDGE ENDANGERS TWO LIVES

One Car Plunges Into Gulch in Darkness. Second Has Very Narrow Escape

(Mendocino Beacon)

ELK, Dec. 23.—For two days this week traffic between Greenwood and the country north of here was completely cut off due to the collapse of a bridge located just on the outskirts of Greenwood and known as the southern part of the double bridge.

L. M. Holliday of Fort Bragg, narrowly escaped death or at least very serious injury as a result of the giving away of the structure. As it was, he was considerably shaken up and seriously cut and bruised.

Mr. Holliday states that he was on his way to his home in Fort Bragg some time after midnight. He approached the turn where the bridge was located without the slightest thought of danger and did not realize that the bridge was gone until too late to check his car. He states that as soon as he realized that the structure was gone he applied his brakes but could not stop and toppled to the bottom of the gulch, a distance of some twenty-five or thirty feet.

His car, a Dodge roadster, is a complete wreck. It still lies at the bottom of the gulch and from appearances is not worth moving.

After the accident Mr. Holliday managed to crawl from the wreck, a rather difficult undertaking as the banks were both steep and slippery, and had Dr. Sweet dress his wounds. He remained in Greenwood until the following day when he repaired to his home in Fort Bragg.

Shortly after Mr. Holliday's accident, Conrad Dahl of Manchester, who was coming down the coast very nearly went over into the gulch from the other side. His front wheels went over the bank but he managed to stop in time to avert a serious aclident.

A number of his friends helped him extricate his car and erected bars across the road to prevent further accidents. Mr. Dahl procured another car here and proceeded to his home at Manchester.

As soon as Supervisor Howe heard of the bridge being down he rushed a crew to the scene and the construction of a temporary bridge was immediately begun and by Wednesday evening travel along the north coast was resumed.

PROBATE CASE FILED

Atty. Will Van Dyke this week filed a petition for admission to probate of the will of the late O. F. Graf. Mrs. Mintie Graf is the petitioner. The estate consists of real and personal property of the value of $5005.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ward, Miss Josephine Ward, Mrs. Charles Ward, Mrs. William Stanley and Miss Evangeline Stanley formed a party going to San Francisco Monday. They were away several days.

CUTTING SCRAPE OCCURS LAST FRIDAY EVENING

Herman Mattern, rancher of this place, was somewhat badly cut last Friday evening during a fight with Ben Montgomery. The affray occurred on the state highway south of town near the Mattern ranch. A car driven by C. H. Bihn, in which were several other people, went into the ditch and while it was being extricated Mattern came along with a companion. He volunteered aid which was resented by Montgomery. In the course of a scuffle between the two men which ensued Mattern received the cuts. They were across his breast and one artery was severed from which considerable blood was lost.

We understand the grand jury had the matter under investigation, but up to this time no indictment has been filed.

COVETED HONOR AWARDED UKIAH HIGH STUDENTS

The "U," the symbol of honor in football activities in Ukiah high school, and the highest honor accorded players was awarded a group of students at the last student body meeting of the year. The students who have been given the privilege of wearing the coveted "U," through the action of the student body are as follows: Wilburn Brown, Louis Campbell, Arthur Doak, George Fallon, Ed Fraser, Gerald Ganter, Walter Hoenig, William Johnson, Elmer Lampi, Mario Perelli-Minetti, George Mikkila, Lloyd Ottoson, Edward Reiners, Leslie Smith, Harold Trout.

HOP KILN CATCHES FIRE

The fire department was called out Tuesday evening on account of a fire at the Ed Sanford hop kiln about a mile from town on the Vichy Springs road. The upper part of one kiln was badly damaged before the blaze was extinguished. The loss will be about a thousand dollars and is covered by insurance.

The fire is supposed to have been started from a cigarette or careless handling of matches by a tramp, as signs were evident that someone had been sleeping on a pile of sacks in a corner of the kiln.

WINS GOOD POSITION

Winning out in competitive examination over fourteen candidates, Miss Edith Sisk, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sisk, has been appointed to the position of assistant in the office of Dist. Atty. Elect Lilburn Gibson. Miss Sisk served in this capacity in the district attorney's office in Lassen county.

BUYS STETSON RANCH

B. O. Rampont has purchased the Stetson ranch in Potter valley. It is understood that the ranch will be held as a private hunting preserve and that the price paid was around $15,000.

SNOW MT. COMPANY SIGNS CONTRACT TO SELL WATER TO IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Way Now Open to Potter Valley Ranchers to Proceed With Construction of Distribution System

Word was received in Ukiah, on Wednesday, by Charles Kasch, attorney for the Potter Valley Irrigation District, that the contract for water between the Snow Mountain Water and Power Company and Potter Valley Irrigation District, had been executed by the officials of the Snow Mountain company. The contract will now be held a Ukiah bank in escrow, until a permit is issued by the state water commission, granting the power company authority to sell water for irrigation purposes.

Under the terms of the contract, the irrigation district is assured of seven and one-half million gallons of water per day, for which the irrigation district agrees to pay $4.60 per million gallons. The irrigation district is given to the irrigation season of 1929 to take the first delivery of the water.

But one step yet needs to be taken, and that is to secure a permit from the water commission. The Snow Mountain company will make immediate application for this permit, in which application the irrigation district will join. So far as is now known, there are no objections to the granting of this permit and it will be merely taking action on a formal application.

This information will be very gratifying to the farmers living in Potter valley. The negotiations for a contract with the Snow Mountain company have extended over a period of years, but from present indications, all the serious obstacles have been overcome, and it is now expected that definite steps will be taken toward the construction of the necessary canals and ditches for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER JANUARY 10th

(By J. H. KIRKPATRICK)

The annual meeting and dinner of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Monday night, January 10. This is the sixth annual meeting held by the reorganized Ukiah Chamber of Commerce. The present secretary rejoices in the fact that of these six he has had the privilege of enjoying four of them. Each year there has not been room enough to take care of the crowd and the sale of tickets had to be cut down. This year the ladies of Methodism have been invited to serve the dinner and the meeting will be held in a commodious room where it is expected that two hundred or two hundred and fifty will gather.

A program of very wonderful music and addresses will be rendered. Mr. George C. Jensen, formerly of Eureka, now of San Francisco, will deliver the principal address. Rev. Luther C. Beasley, the popular pastor, of Methodism; Rev. A. A. Doak, who has done a substantial piece of work in the First Christian church; and Rev. Harry N. Fifer, P. H. D., the eloquent pastor in the Presbyterian church, are all asked to have a part in this program. Rev. Spicer of the Baptist church has been invited, but has been called out of town for special meetings at this date.

The quartet composed of Mrs. Esther Stephens, Mrs. C. J. Houdeshell, Mr. E. J. James, Mr. Geo. P. Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, will sing. Solo will be rendered by Mrs. Peggy Lynch. Other music is provided on the program but at this date the persons have not been seen who are being asked to perform. Many very attractive features will make this sixth annual meeting of chamber of commerce the best that has ever been held.

It is worthy of notice that five years ago twenty-one projects were outlined as a program of work for the Ukiah Chamber of Commerce. Of these, all but three have been completed, and the three left unaccomplished have not, up to this date, been feasible. Besides completing the regular program of work which had to do with better schools, school buildings, modern churches, beautifying the cemetery, improvement of streets and bridges, extension of sewers, etc., there have been hundreds of major projects that come up from day to day that have been carried through to the great profit of the community. More than fifty settlers have been brought into the immediate and nearby communities in the past three years; the long talked of Boonville grade has been made an easily travelable road the year around. For twenty-three years the Saturday Afternoon club has been seeking a new home. This year the secretary of the chamber of commerce worked out a plan for them and they now own their own home. An annual entertainment in the nature of a rodeo has been assured this year and other things that space will not permit printing.

More than half the membership of the chamber of commerce is signed for next year and new members are voluntarily bringing their cards to the office now. The chamber of commerce has always been cramped for funds owing to the smallness of the community but with the great work accomplished funds ought to be increased for another year. Plans are being laid to put over the entire canvas for new members in about two hours on the 11th of January. No funds will be solicited or money received at the annual dinner.

The following testimonial was given by Harry Main, formerly secretary of the Convention and Tourists League of San Francisco and now secretary of the Pacific Highway Association: "Ukiah Chamber of Commerce stands out as one of the most active and useful organizations in the state of California." Colvin Brown of Washington, D. C., said, "Ukiah Chamber of Commerce surprises me with its efficiency and accomplishments in a small community wtih so small a budget."

ANOTHER BIG DANCE AT DREAMLAND TOMORROW

The Christmas dance at Dreamland last Saturday night brought out the largest crowd that has ever turned out to a dance in this community, it is estimated. The management reports over 300 couples and some 300 extra admissions, making a crowd of about 900. The dance was orderly and well conducted and all attending had a good time.

Tomorrow night there will be a New Years dance at the same place, which it is anticipated will draw people from all sections contiguous to Ukiah.

MANY BARGAINS WILL BE FOUND AT CLELAND'S

B. L. Cleland, Ukiah furniture dealer, has picked out a number of items from his stock and has put them on sale as a stimulus to after-holiday trade. The prices have been cut squarely in two and the items include tables, chairs, tabourets, jardineres, framed pictures and many others.

The sale pieces are displayed in the show windows of the store and our readers are advised to see them if interested.

FARM BUREAU INJUNCTION SUIT ABANDONED, RUMOR

It was reported last evening that the injunction which the farm bureau was seeking against county officials alleged by the Darcy report to be drawing money illegally, has been abandoned.

The discovery by the law department of the state farm bureau that the supposed irregularities were entirely legal is said to have been the reason for the abandonment of the proceedings.

"UNCLE MACK" WELL KNOWN

Mack Howard, well known Ukiah resident and friend to all the little folks of the town, received a letter several days ago from Santa Cruz, addressed simply to "Uncle Mack," Ukiah.

A short time before Christmas he received a letter from a Ukiah child addressed to "Santa Claus," care of "Uncle Mack," Ukiah.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown were guests at the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holliday, over Christmas. Mrs. Hazel Holliday and daughter were also guests at the Holliday home and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaPorte, parents of Mrs. Holliday.

JUDGE PRESTON SWEARS BROTHER TO BENCH

Judge H. L. Preston, of the local superior court, was a San Francisco visitor the first of the week. Judge Preston was called to the city to participate in the ceremony of swearing in his brother, John W. Preston, as a member of the state supreme court. Concerning the affair, news dispatches from San Francisco say:

"Before a distinguished group of jurists and members of the bar, John W. Preston was sworn in as associate justice of the supreme court of California at the State building today. Through a special court order of Chief Justice William H. Waste, the ceremony was conducted by the brother of the new justice, Superior Judge H. L. Preston of Mendocino county, who sat as president pro tem of the court during the induction."

HEADS PICKED FOR HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL

Ted DeMotte has been chosen editor-in-chief of Ukiahi, the annual student body journal of Ukiah high school. Violet Shackleford is assistant editor and Ed Fraser, business manager. The editorial staff of the paper includes Martha Mannon, senior editor; George Seward, boys' athletics; Doris Hornbrook, jokes and snaps; Zelpha Kehoe, society; Clifford Crawford, advertising manager; Juanita Iversen, girls' athletics; Mary Bowen, dramatics.

Work on the annual will begin at once with the opening of the spring semester. The publication appears in June.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS FILED

District Attorney J. C. Hurley this week filed five criminal complaints in the superior court.

They are against George Hoaglin, accused of cutting Newton Asbill of Covelo with a knife; Sam Pinoli, accused of an attempted assault on Joe Poma of Ukiah with a rifle; Robert Hildreth, accused of a similar assault on Harry Beard; Charles Heckman, accused of burglary; E. Gonzales, accused of driving a car while intoxicated.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued the past week to the following couples: Henry A. Gummerus, 25, and Sennie S. Thompson, 21, both of Fort Bragg; Edward E. Johnson, 22, and Kathryn Haapala, 18, both of Mendocino; Matt Eilo, 48, and Selma Laasonen, 44, both of Fort Bragg; George W. Winters, 21, and Rovella M. Curtis, 18, both of Ukiah; Russell E. Patteson, 25, and Irma Mildred Salladay, 21, both of Weott.

COWAN SELLS RANCH

Jack Cowan this week sold his ranch of forty acres in Redwood valley for $15,000. The new owners will take possession in a few weeks.

GRAND JURY ORGANIZED AT MEETING THIS WEEK

N. W. Kent Selected as Foreman, George Johnson Secretary of Inquisitorial Body

The grand jury venire picked in the superior court last week assembled at the courthouse last Tuesday and the following were drawn to serve for the ensuing year: L. M. Hildreth, Ukiah; W. S. Harman, Fort Bragg; W. G. Lilley, Piercy; N. W. Kent, Littleriver; George Johnson, Ukiah; A. F. Busch, Potter valley; W. S. Graham, Hopland; W. H. Oppenlander, Comptche; J. J. Thornton, Potter valley; Taylor Eddie, Potter valley, Joseph B. Cockes, Caspar; S. A. Richey, Calpella; Mrs. Alice S. Wilson, Willits; A. A. Heeser, Mendocino; Dana Gray, Fort Bragg; Mrs. Bert Rains, Ukiah; R. R. Ingels, Potter valley, George H. Fee, Westport; E. A. Hopper, Hopland.

In addition to the above, the following answered the call for the venire but their names were not drawn: Joshua Grindle, Mendocino; Ed Porter, Ukiah; Chas. Whittaker, Potter valley; Mrs. Nina Banker, Ukiah; C. R. Yarbrough, Redwood valley.

The jury organized with the selection of N. W. Kent, Littleriver rancher, as foreman and George Johnson, Ukiah realtor, formerly county treasurer, as secretary.

The grand jury adjourned until further call Wednesday noon.

It is understood that the recent cutting affray near this city was under investigation, but no indictments had been filed up to the time the Dispatch went to press last evening, hence it is presumed no action was taken.

NEW YEAR MASQUERADE

Every detail has been completed for the success of the forty-eighth annual New Year's masquerade ball which will take place tonight in the auditorium of Ukiah grammar school. The ball is always one of the largest of the year and this year's attendance gives promise of surpassing all other years in the number of dancers, originality and beauty of costumes, in music for the dancing and every feature of the dance.

ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING

Roy Good, Miss Shirley Perry, Mrs. A. R. Babcock and George Albee represented the North Coast section at the Council of Education, California Teachers Association held in San Diego, December 18. The north coast section includes Del Norte, Humboldt, Trinity and Mendocino counties.

STOLEN CAR FOUND

A Studebaker automobile stolen from Miss Veta White last Saturday night was found abandoned at Potter valley last Monday.

The car had been in the graage at the White home and the theft was not discovered until Sunday afternoon.

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A Brand New Year to do with as we will!

No matter how many "Resolutions" you may make or what you may determine upon doing, there is one thing that will reward you handsomely, in 1927 and future years—

A Growing Bank Account

May 1927 Be The Best Year You Have Ever Known!

THIS BANK WILL NOT BE OPEN NEW YEAR'S DAY

The First National Bank of Ukiah

HOME OWNED — HOME CONTROLLED

The Fire Fighters

Although many citizens of Ukiah endeavor in one way or another to perform public service, there are really none among us rendering service more necessary than that of the firemen. Always they come to the fore in times of emergency.

For this reason, as well as because of their personal popularity, the Ukiah Fire Department deserves the financial support of everyone in this section. Let everyone do his part by buying tickets for the big ball tonight!

We are glad of this opportunity of showing our good will toward Ukiah's fire fighters, and our appreciation of what their service means.

Closed Tomorrow--
New Year's Day
A Legal Holiday!

SAVINGS BANK OF MENDOCINO COUNTY
Ukiah, California

BANK WITH US — GROW WITH US

"A Home Bank for Home People"

The RAMBLER

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:

If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;
If you can think and not make thoughts your aim,
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two imposters just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken;
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools:

If you can make one heap of all your winnings;
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!

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The New Year will be here tomorrow. What are we going to do with it? Of course, there are those who will do just as they have been doing, and they will be content to go on, year after year, in just the same way. Then there are those pessimistic ones who say that nothing can be done, that what has been must continue to be,—only more so. And there are those who are determined that the end of the coming year will find us far in advance of where we are now. The Rambler is satisfied that substantial progress will be made during the new year and along many lines. There is a seething unrest abroad, and this is but advance notice that something is to be expected. The people are feeling their way just now, but are mightily discontented with large expenditures for small results. These days people are not being elected to office and then permitted to go blissfully and extravagantly on their way. From school trustee on upward, officials are being held to a strict accountability. And in fact, a beginning has just been made.

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There is a wholesome unrest among the farmers. And during the coming year we may expect that it will be an organized movement through the Mendocino County Farm Bureau. Individuals can accomplish little. There is strength in numbers, in organization. The sensible man always fights with the army. The embattled farmers once fired a shot heard round the world, and I am quite sure that they are able to do it again.

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Public officials, whether salaried or non-salaried, are merely public servants. They are your servants and mine, and each and all of us not only have the right but it is our duty to hold them accountable for the trust they assume. We are not true to ourselves if we sit quietly and see public affairs mismanaged or bungled, whether through selfishness, or ignorance or inertia. The truth generally is found after a free and full and open discussion. And such a discussion the person seeking for truth always welcomes, and such a discussion the person who does not desire the truth avoids like poison.

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The powerful searchlight of the ship plays here and there and everywhere, over the waves, to discover dangers that may be concealed by the darkness of the night. You do not take a thing into a dark room to make an examination, but out into the bright sunlight. There is too much whispering, talking in undertones. Everything should be brought right out into the open. Then it is not difficult to choose between the true and the false, to separate the wheat from the chaff. When the storm comes, as it always does, he whose house is built with its foundation on solid rock, has nothing to fear. With a serene countenance he can sit by and enjoy the beauty of the storm. It is only the one whose house is built upon the shifting sands who must scurry about lest the first gusts, which only herald the approaching storm, should demolish it entirely.

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The New Year is here, freighted with great opportunities and responsibilities. Let us not duck our responsibilities for if we do we will miss our opportunities.

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The lazy, the shiftless, the hare-brained must get a fair deal, they must be given an opportunity to make their own living, and if they fail in this, then they must be provided for by their abler brethren But,— a way must be found to rid the world of social wreckage.

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Let us not, in this new year be like a squirrel in a revolving cage,—he may go through the motions of progress, but of real progress he can make none for the reason that he has no point at which to start and no ideal at which to aim.

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It is mighty hard to put up with stupidity. One can get along with bad taste, and even vulgarity, but stupidity is stupidity and there is no leaven for it.

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Mrs. Toles has won the cup for the most unselfish and disinterested service rendered to the community this year by an individual. I don't know of anything that will meet with more hearty and sincere approval. The purpose for awarding these cups has already been fulfilled in thus giving public recognition to the great service this kindly woman has been rendering for all of us year after year. Why should we withhold these just tributes until all within our power is the dropping of a flower upon a bier? The cup will be presented at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce on January 10th. It will be a great gathering of citizens, of representatives of the religious and civic bodies of the town to do honor to a noble woman.

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Have you ever noticed that those who do the criticising are never the ones who do the work?

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If you can't do a thing yourself don't pitch in and "razz," those who can. Why not pitch in and help and perhaps it will be done quicker and better. The eternal foe of virtue is envy.

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Many people are as ready to weep with you in your misfortunes as they are slow to rejoice with you in your successes.

The selfish person will never understand or appreciate unselfishness. Those who consider themselves first cannot make themselves believe that a person lives who considers himself last. The one who has never done a thing with a disinterested motive cannot be convinced that there is such a thing as a disinterested motive. There are those who are always searching for the "nigger in the woodpile" and if they cannot find him they conjure up one.

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It comes very hard to some people to learn that what they consider quite right and proper is considered by other people quite wrong and improper. We all come to it sooner or later, and the more conceited we are, the harder the fall.

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I was reading tonight in the January World's Work about the Makers of Lightning, of Whitney, Steinmetz, Langenuir and Dr. W. W. Coolidge, the inventor of the Cathode Ray Tube, and met up with this statement,—"That a thing has never been done is a direct challange to those pioneers who think in terms of tomorrow." How I wish more people would think in terms of tomorrow! How I wish more people would believe that because a thing has never been done is no reason why it can't be done! How I wish that more people would consider the fact that a thing has never been done a direct challenge!

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A number of people have asked the Rambler to give the reasons why he opposes the appointment of relatives to public positions. The matter will occupy my entire column and as soon as I have the space I will give my reasons here in detail.

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My stuff goes to the newspaper on Tuesday and so I missed several Christmas trees last week. And I don't want to miss them. To me the thoughtful acts of our organizations to others, and especially the children, should be spread abroad. Organizations only justify their existence by doing something. For example, on Monday night the Eastern Star had a Christmas tree for the children in the Masonic Temple and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights there were trees in the Pythian Castle by the Maccabees, the Redmen and the Knights of Pythias. Money is not a substitute for the personal service rendered by the members of these organizations.

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The Rambler wishes you all a very happy New Year, that it be a year of distinct progress, mentally, spiritually and materially.

Let us not be satisfied with the "pretty good" but with nothing short of the very best. Let us applaud and encourage generous deeds and thoughtful acts. Let us discourage mediocrity, not by censure or ridicule but through the hearty appreciation of the worth-while.

There is much to be done. Let us not be reformers but performers. There is a place for each one in the work of the community. Let us all get pulling in the same direction.

A new book is about to be placed before us with three hundred and sixty-five pages upon which to write. Let us get to it.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HARRY N. FIFER, Minister.

9:45 a. m.—Bible school for all ages. Mrs. Julia Shinn, superintendent.

11 a. m.—Public worship and sermon, communion and reception of five new members.

7:30 p. m.—Public worship and sermon. "What ever may be the surprises of the future, Jesus will never be surpassed. His worship will grow young without ceasing; His legend will call forth tears without end; his sufferings will melt the noblest heart; all ages will proclaim that, among the sons of men, there is none born greater than Jesus." —Renan.

Midweek meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice every Friday evening. Mrs. E. W. Stephens, director; Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, organist.

The public cordially invited to all services.

CHILD SHOT BY BROTHER

(Pt. Arena Record)

A distressing accident occurred Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Albonico, who reside on the Schlachter place near Manchester, when a little brother ten years old, playing with a loaded pistol, accidentally shot his eleven-year-old sister, seriously wounding her. The bullet struck the young girl in the chest, ranged downward and lies imbeded in the flesh behind the heart. Dr. Pitts was called and rendered first aid, and the little girl was immediately taken to the Fort Bragg hospital for an X-ray examination and treatment. Physicians there pronounce the case a very serious one.

UKIAH METHODISM
L. C. BEASLEY, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special music by the choir.

Junior League at 5:45 p. m. and Senior League at 6:30 p. m.

Cordial welcome to all.

THANKS FIREMEN

I wish to thank the firemen and others who responded with aid when my hop kiln was on fire last Tuesday night. There were so many there whom I did not know that this is the only manner in which I can reach all of them. I feel very grateful to all. E. J. SANFORD

Our plumbing and electric service is the best. Cox-Thurston Hardware Company. 9-ttc

POTTER VALLEY

POTTER VALLEY, Dec. 28.—Harold Thornton came up from San Francisco and spent Christmas at the home of his father, James Thornton, of this valley.

Mrs. J. E. Thornton, of San Jose and Mrs. Frank Hughes and family, of Santa Rosa enjoyed Christmas at the home of their mother, Mrs. Cyntha Eddie, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Waite drove over from Kelseyville Monday.

Mrs. Mary E. Coble is enjoying a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Otto Hughes in Ukiah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Whitcomb and family, of Willits, spent Christmas day with relatives here.

Everett Harvey spent Christmas with friends in Willits.

Henry Crafts came up from Oakland Friday to spend Christmas with his mother. He returned to that place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Busch and Mrs. B. E. Thornton spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Busch's sister, Mrs. D. Mendenhall, of Upper Lake.

Mrs. Lee Goodrich was called to San Jose last week on account of the sudden death of her father, Mr. Ora Street, of that place. Her daughters, Miss Constance Goodrich and Mrs. Frema Geise, accompanied her.

Ed Lamb and family drove over to Willits Saturday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bon and Mrs. Mattie King.

Kenneth Busch and Wesley Filben were week end visitors to Eureka.

The many friends of Ora Street will be grieved to learn of his death which took place at his home in San Jose last week. Mr. Street was well and favorably known here, being an oldtime resident of this place.

Orville Frost and family are enjoying the vacation period with relatives in Berkeley.

Mrs. Charlotte Morgan is spending the holidays with relatives in Carmel and Petaluma.

Miss Olive Spotswood came up from San Francisco to spend Christmas with relatives here. Miss Spotswood is a trained nurse at that place.

Miss Gladys Spotswood, an employee at the Ukiah Farmers' Club, spent Christmas day with relatives here.

Ed Walker and family are visiting relatives in Petaluma during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Westerman will spend New Years in Eureka with Mrs. Westerman's mother, Mrs. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Christofferson and little son were guests of relatives here Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Christofferson have recently moved to Ukiah from Washington. Mrs. Christofferson was formerly Miss Geneva Spotswood, of this valley.

Miss Vera Mott, of Berkeley, is enjoying the holiday season at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Taylor Eddie, of this place.

Brice Hammack came over from Sacramento to spend the holidays with his family here.

J. J. Thornton, with his family, drove to Largo Christmas morning where they were guests at a large Christmas dinner at the Perle Crawford home.

Among the prominent valley farmers who visited the county seat Tuesday were: J. J. Thornton, R. R. Ingels, A. F. Busch, Ed March, Chas. Whittaker, Russell Spencer, and Val Ross.

George Davis drove in from his home on Eel river Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Day Howard, of Calpella, Ralph Day of Eureka, Marion Day of Sacramento, Zella Day of Petaluma, and Velma Day of Ukiah, were all home to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Mattie Day, of this valley.

Mrs. Chas. Whittaker was a Ukiah visitor Tuesday.

The local grammar and high school will open Monday, January 3, after a two weeks' holiday vacation.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Christian Science services are held at 204 South Oak Street every Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 8:00 p. m. All are welcome.

Reading room at the same place open from 2 to 4 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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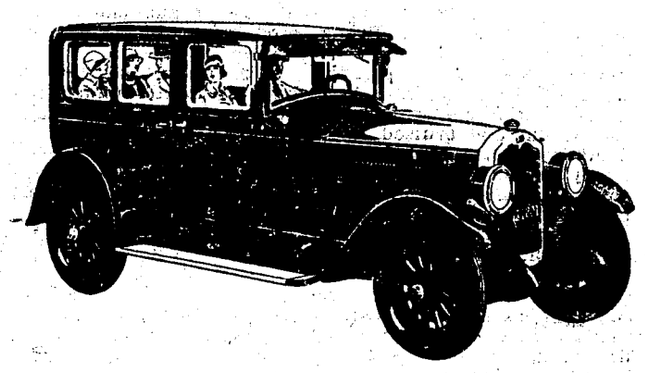

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INSTRUMENTS ON RECORD

December 9, (Continued)

MORTGAGE:
Joseph Weselsky et ux to Savings Bank of Mendocino County, dated Nov 30 1926. Property on W side of N State St Ukiah, being in Lot 2, Yokayo Rancho. $2500, 1 year, 7 per cent.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE:
Joe Giboli and Carlo Copes to P Copes and L Figone, dated Nov 13 1926. 21 cows, 4 calves, 1 bull, 9 hogs, 1 mowing machine, 1 lot poultry, 85 tons of grass hay, 5 tons grain hay. All of said property situated on Upp ranch about 2 miles north of Willits. $1366.66, 1 yr., 6 per cent.

CONDITIONAL SALE CONTRACT:
Union Lumber Co of Calif with Fred Smith, dated Dec 2 1926. Boyle-Dayton pump, etc on West 60 ft of Lots 15 and 16, Blk 24, Fort Bragg.

LIS PENDENS:
Bank of Willits, plaintiff vs James N White et al, dated Dec 9 1926. Action to foreclose mortgage on property in Secs 21 and 22 T 22 N R 15 W MDM. Said mortgage recorded in book 95 of mortgages, page 20.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGES:
Irvin T Gschwend et ux to Amena Edwards. Cancels mortgage recorded in book 84 of mortgages, page 394.

Irvin Gschwend to Mrs M Edwards. Cancels mortgage recorded in book 93 of mortgages, page 216.

Joseph Weselsky et ux to Savings Bank of Mendocino County. Cancels mortgage recorded in book 91 of mortgages, page 95 et seq.

December 10, 1926

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE:
A J Scott to Gus A Daubeneck, dated Dec 9 1926. Caspar Hotel at Caspar, California. Price to be paid at office of J A Pettis, Fort Bragg, on January 3, 1927 at 10 o'clock a. m.

CONVEYANCE:
Ella R Witherell to W A Witherell dated May 29 1924. Sells, assigns and transfers all personal property owned on said date.

PARTIAL RELEASE OF MORTGAGES:
Walter L Heughes to Effie M Heughes, dated Oct 30 1926. Partial release of fortgage recorded in book 82 of mortgages, page 168.

Walter L Heugnes to Effie M Heughes, dated Oct 30 1926. Partial release of mortgage recorded in book 83 of mortgages, page 97.

MORTGAGES:
Ralph W Aldrich et ux to A E McCombs, dated Nov 29 1926. Property in Ukiah, being a part of Lot 7 of Yokayo Rancho. $600, 1 year, 7 per cent.

W G Christiernsson et ux to First National Bank of Willits, dated Dec 7 1926. Lot 7 of Partout's Addn to Town of Willits. $600, 1 year, 8 per cent.

Ralph W Aldrich et ux to Walter Kamp, dated Dec 4 1926. Property in Ukiah, being a part of Lot 7 of Yokayo Rancho. $425, 1 year, 7 per cent. This mortgage executed by mortgagors to A E McCombs and recorded this date in book 17 of official records, page 258 et seq.

DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION:
Estate of Emil Seman to Rosalie Seman, dated Dec 10 1926. Property in Town of Mendocino. Also personal property.

JUDGMENT QUIETING TITLE:
Effie M Heughes vs The Finnish Colony et al, dated Dec 10 1926. Quiets title in Effie M Heughes to property in Secs 34 and 27 T 17 N R 12 W MDM and quiets title in J A Waldteufel (one of the defendants) to property adjacent to that of Effie M Heughes.

LIS PENDENS:
Wm J Locke, plaintiff vs W F Ornbaun as admr of est of H Whited dated Dec 10 1926. Action to quiet title to property in Sec 30 T 18 N R 13 W MDM.

DEEDS:
Angeline L Hutton to Charles Kasch, dated Dec 9 1926. Property in Ukiah on E side of N Main St.

Charles Kasch to Angeline L Hutton et vir, dated Dec 9 1926. Property in Ukiah on E side of N Main St. Conveyed to the grantees as joint tenants.

F M Osborn et al to Ralph W Aldrich, dated Nov 19 1926. Property in Ukiah, being a part of Lot 7 of Yokayo Rancho.

W H Nisbet et ux to West Coast Redwood Co., dated Dec 1 1925. NW¼ of SE¼ Sec 25 T 20 N R 17 W MDM. An undivided ½ interest in SW¼ Sec 25; the E½ of SE¼, SW¼ of SE¼ Sec 26; E½ of SE¼, SW¼ of SE¼ Sec 27; NE¼ of NE¼ Sec 34; E½ of NE¼, NW¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ Sec 35; T 20 N R 17 W MDM.

AGREEMENT:
J D Taylor et ux to W R Yoe et ux, dated Oct 28 1921. Property in Ukiah known as "Osborn place" near Highland Park. Subject to conditions, etc of contract recorded in book 156 of deeds, page 218.

AGREEMENT:
Between Effie M Heughes and J A Waldteufel, dated Oct 29 1926. Affects property in Secs 34 and 27 T 17 N R 12 W MDM.

December 11, 1926

DEEDS:
John E Hanson to Stewart I Rose, dated June 2 1926. Lot 14, Sec 14, Fort Bragg cemetery.

Mary A Wadstein to G Del Carlo, dated Nov 24 1926. A part of Lot 10 in Blk 25, City of Fort Bragg.

James S Ornbaun to Lulu Ornbaun, dated Nov 26 1926. Lot 10, Sec 5 T 18 N R 17 W MDM.

Ella Hogan and Zella Cross to Robt E Reed, dated Dec 1 1926. .54 acres of land in Anderson valley.

MORTGAGES:
Celestine Owen et ux to Liberty Bank, dated Dec 3 1926. The central 1-3 of Lots 8, 19 and 11 in Blk 60, City of Fort Bragg. $800.

Leon L Grover et ux to James Eddie, dated Dec 7 1926. Property in Secs 20 and 21 T 17 N R 11 W MDM. $10,500, 5 years, 6 per cent.

Paul Bluhm to Lottie Lambert, dated Dec 11 1926. NE¼ of SE¼ Sec 23; SW¼ of NE¼, SE¼ of NW¼ and N½ of SW¼ Sec 24 T 15 N R 13 W MDM. $450, 1 year, 7 per cent.

RELEASE OF OIL AGREEMENT:
Mendocino-Midway Oil Syndicate to E A Lau, dated Dec 17 1925. Release of lease recorded in book 8 of leases, page 261.

LIS PENDENS:
The Coast National Bank of Fort Bragg vs T D Johnston et al, dated Dec 11 1926. Action in partition. Property known as "Red Men's hall" and being Lots 15 and 16 in Blk 22, City of Fort Bragg.

SEPARATION AGREEMENT:
Between James C Ornbaun and Lulu Ornbaun, dated Nov 26 1926. Affects property described as property in Lot 10 Sec 5 T 18 N R 17 W MDM.

DECLARATION OF HOMESTEAD:
Declaration of William W Williams, dated Dec 7 1926. Property in or near Caspar.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE:
James Eddie to Leon L Grover, dated Dec 7 1926. Releases mortgage recorded in book 96 of mortgages, page 186.

December 13, 1926

DEEDS:
F P Gallagher and J C Lutgen to Alfred and Louise Bailey, dated Dec 6 1926. Lots 175 and 176, Redwood Park Subd 1.

F P Gallagher and J C Lutgen to Dr Chas A Sweet, dated Dec 6 1926. Lot 36½ of Redwood Highway Park Subd 1.

Louisa Duarte to J M Young, dated Dec 13 1926. Property about 8 miles south of Ukiah near state highway.

ORDER CONFIRMING SALE:
Estate of Anna Asbill Britton to Round Valley Commercial Co., dated Dec 10 1926. Lot 21 of Sec 25; W½ of W½ of NE¼ of SW¼, Lot 3 Sec 19 T 23 N R 13 W MDM. Price $135.65.

MORTGAGES:
E J Aalto et ux to Liberty Bank, dated Dec 1 1926. Property in Lot 110 of Yokayo Rancho. $1000.

Robert S Williams to Carrie J Garsey, dated Dec 13 1926. Property in Secs 17 and 20 T 18 N R 13 W MDM. $2500, 1 year, 7 per cent.

L B Kneeland et ux to Etta Whisler, dated Dec 13 1926. Property about 8 miles S of Ukiah on state highway. $12,000, Jan 1 1932, 5 per cent.

L B Kneeland et ux to Mary R Henry, dated Dec 13 1926. Property near the old seven mile house south of Ukiah on state highway. $5000, 5 years, without interest.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE:
Frank Iversen et ux to F H Warren and M J Pellascio, dated Dec 7 1926. 40 cows, 4 horses, 6 yearling heifers, 1 harrow, 2 12 inch plows, 1 double gang plow, 2 wagons, 2 separator engines, 1 harrow, 26 hogs, located on the premises lately purchased from Michael Iversen estate. $2411.61, 5 years, 6 per cent.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE:
Sarah E S Fisk to B F Parham, dated July 16 1926. Releases mortgage recorded in book 7 of official records, page 140.

POWERS OF ATTORNEY:
Geneva S Christofferson (alias) to Elizabeth Gladys Spotswood, dated Dec 13 1926.

Olive Merle Spotswood to Elizabeth Spotswood, dated Nov 4 1926.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGES:
Etta Whisler to Mary R Henry. Cancels mortgage recorded in book 17 of official records, page 6.

L B Kneeland et ux to Mary R Henry. Cancels mortgage recorded ni book 9 of official records, page 68.

December 14, 1926

DEEDS:
Amelia Wirkkunen et vir to N Korhonen et ux, dated Nov 22 1926. SE¼ of NE¼, E½ of SE¼ Sec 11 T 16 N R 17 W MDM. Except portion sold to John Luoto.

N Korhonen et ux to Amelia Wirkkunen et vir, dated Nov 22 1926. (Same property as last above deed. Conveyed to grantees as joint tenants.

F P Gallagher and J C Lutgen to Margaret Kissane, dated Nov 22 1926. Lot 108, Redwood Highway Park Subd No 2.

W P Thomas to L E Crawford, dated Nov 12 1926. Property in Sec 32 T 17 N R 11 W MDM.

MORTGAGE:
M C Hurt et ux to William Williamson, dated Oct 20 1926. Lot 33 of Sec 29 T 23 N R 12 W MDM. $300, 2 years, 7 per cent.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE:
M C Hurt et ux to William Williamson, dated Oct 20 1926. 120 head of range and stock cattle. $2,200, payable one day, 7 per cent.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE:
William Williamson to M C Hurt et ux, dated Oct 27 1926. Releases chattel mortgage recorded in book 7 of official records, page 59.

CONDITIONAL SALE CONTRACT:
Union Oil Co of Calif with H E Rogers, dated Dec 3 1926. One Cut No 74 "Boyle-Dayton" gasoline pump, etc., situate on Lot 12, Blk 6, Daugherty Addn to Willits.

December 15, 1926

DEEDS:
Mary B Ramsdell to William T Driver, dated Dec 13 1926 Lot 14 in Blk 9, Town of Westport.

LAND AND CROP MORTGAGE:
Edson S Masters et ux to Pacific Fruit Exchange, dated Dec 11 1926. 100 acres in Lot 4 of Poage & Ford's Subd of Lot 104 of Yokayo Rancho, being on all crops on said described tract, both before and after harvesting. $750.

MORTGAGES:
C V McGarvey et ux to A E McCombs, dated Dec 14 1926. Property in Hasting's Surburban Addn to Ukiah and also in Sec 31 T 15 N R 12 W MDM. $500, 1 year, 7 per cent.

Lena Robinson to Bank of Hopland, dated Dec 3 1926. 10.15 acres, being a part of Tract 4 of Subd of Duncan estate. $750.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE:
J M Hixson to Lena Robinson, dated Dec 11 1926. Releases mortgage recorded in book 1 of official records, page 411.

December 16, 1926

DEEDS:
Frank P Gallagher and J C Lutgen to Mr and Mrs E E Christianson, dated Dec 13 1926. Lot 82½, Subd 1 of Redwood Highway Park.

Frank P Gallagher and J C Lutgen to R R and Beatrice M Snowden, dated Dec 13 1926. Lot 119 of Subd 2, Redwood Highway Park.

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Social and Club Notes

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Social Affairs

DR. MILNE IS SECRETLY MARRIED

A wedding kept secret for months is being quietly told to friends because the bride is coming to Ukiah and the new home will be established here shortly after the new year.

Dr. Raymond Milne and Miss Ann R. Hunter of San Francisco were quietly married in San Jose on a holiday "recently." The ceremony was performed by Rev. Julian of the First Congregational church of San Jose. The bride returned to San Francisco and the groom to Ukiah and they have most successfully kept their secret until the new home was ready.

Dr. Milne has purchased the W. L. Milne home at Talmage and is making it ready for his bride. Mrs. Milne has been in Ukiah several times since the secret wedding and friends have suspected the truth but have aided the young people in keeping the secret.

Mrs. Milne holds a responsible position with the Associated Industrial Insurance Company of San Francisco. She has made her home in that city for the past two and a half years, coming to San Francisco from New Zealand. Her home was originally in Albany, New York. Mrs. Milne is a clever and most attractive young woman and will be an addition to the younger set of this city.

Mr. Milne is a son of Mrs. M. J. Milne. He grew up in this city where the family home has been established for many years. He is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in San Francisco and about a year ago opened offices in this city where he is building up an excellent practice.

Dr. and Mrs. Milne will be showered with congratulations and good wishes upon the announcement of the marriage and the establishment of the home in this valley.

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LYNN WESSELS HOST AT DINNER

The college group from Stanford and U. C. enjoyed a beautiful dinner party Tuesday evening over which Lynn Wessels presided as host. The dinner was arranged by Mrs. A. L. Wessels on the eve of her son's departure for the southern part of the state where he goes with the Stanford band to the football game at Pasadena on New Year's day.

The color scheme and arrangement of the beautifully appointed dinner party was complimentary to both colleges. The central decoration of the table combined in a large gold basket, red and white carnations for Stanford, with yellow chrysanthemums and fragrant violets for U. C. The tall graceful handles of the basket held on one side a perky bow of red and white ribbon for Stanford and on the other the blue and gold of the state university. The arrangement of the flowers in the basket was in exquisite taste. Red candles in silver candlesticks carried out the color scheme and other appointments of the table expressed college traditions. An elaborate dinner was served.

Sixteen young people were entertained at the Wessels home on School street. Favors for the young men were boutonnieres and the young women received fluffy corsage bouquets—violets and chrysanthemums for the U. C. girls, and red and white carnations for Stanford. Following the 7:00 o'clock dinner cards were enjoyed by the young people. Favors in the game were won by Miss Isabel Roeder and Bert Busch.

The dinner party was one of the most beautifully appointed of the year and the group of young people with the setting of college colors was a stunning picture. The guests included the Misses Virginia Herron, Lucile Le Bastie, Isabel Roeder, Frances Joseph, Dora Gilmore, Naomi Mason, Margaret Cox, Ilma Fifer, Bert Busch, James Busch, Harry Gilmore, Lloyd Cox, Jack Montgomery, Murdock Roeder, Jack Crawford, Lynn Wessels.

Lynn Wessels left Wednesday morning for Stanford from where he accompanies the Stanford band on the trip south. He is a sophomore in Stanford and a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wessels of this city. The dinner group included the elite of Ukiah's college representatives.

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HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Stuart Grant of Santa Rosa and Mrs. Augustus King of Haywards are two visitors who have been the inspiration of a number of social events during the busy holiday season. Mrs. King is home for Christmas week, a guest in the Ruddick home. Mr. and Mrs. Grant were here for Christmas and are returning today for New Year's. The Grants have taken possession of a charming new home in Santa Rosa. Mr. Grant was east returning just before Christmas. During his absence Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cunningham were the guests of their daughter in her home in Santa Rosa.

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POP McCRAY IS VERY ILL

Reports from the bedside of William L. McCray (Pop McCray), one of the state's best known resort proprietors, are to the effect that the patient is threatened with pneumonia. Due to his advanced age the condition is serious. Pop McCray's has been the gathering place of summer tourists for many years.

SEVENTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

With four generations represented in the group, C. P. Smith, one of the most honored pioneers of this valley, celebrated his seventy-third birthday at his home Tuesday evening. The birthday party was a complete surprise to Mr. Smith. It was arranged by his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Hirsch, and included relatives onto the fourth generation. The guests were asked to come in old fashioned costume in honor of the birthday. Two of the most interesting of these costumes were wedding dresses. Mrs. Hirsch wore her mother's wedding dress, which was worn by her mother fifty years ago tomorrow. The gown is white tulle made with a long train. A distinctive feature of the trimming is a large pocket with a big bow adorning it. Mrs. A. D. Scott wore her own wedding gown of twenty-seven years ago. It is white silk trimmed with lace. A feature of the supper was a huge birthday cake, the gift of Mrs. Fred Smith.

Those who celebrated the birthday of this prominent citizen were Mrs. Mabel Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ledeboer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilgus, Miss Elva Wilgus, Mrs. Mary Milne, Dr. Raymond Milne, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott, La Verne Scott, Miss La Belle Scott, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith, Porter Smith, Maxine Ledeboer, Fred, Gloria and Joy Ledeboer.

C. P. Smith came to this valley when only a few families were here. For forty years he was active in the political and business life of this county. For sixteen years he acted as a supervisor in Mendocino county, and is today one of the most honored and highly respected of Ukiah's citizens.

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Xmas Jinks at High School

Students of Ukiah high school made merry at Christmas jinks the last Friday of school. The freshmen provided the big tree which was a blaze of lights and gay colored ornaments. Each class contributed to the clever program. The freshmen were heard in two recitations; the sophomores gave an Apache dance and followed that by an interpretation of Santa Claus, presenting each instructor with a carefully chosen gift; the juniors gave a one act play, and two short stunts with Christmas carols formed the contribution of the seniors. Each class gave gifts to every one in the student body.

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A CHRISTMAS GREETING

Modern science put to naught the distance between the Atlantic and Pacific when New York, the metropolis of the east, sent a Christmas greeting to Ukiah, hidden in one of the valleys of northern California.

On Christmas eve, Mrs. W. W. Davis (Mary Rice) spoke from New York to Mrs. Sam Souder in Ukiah. She sent a message of cheer and good will to her aunt, Mrs. Souder, and Christmas greetings to relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Davis will be well remembered here as Mary Rice, a daughter of Mrs. S. H. Rice, and a niece of the McGarveys. She has been in New York the past two years.

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Dr. Milne will Discuss Child Dentistry

"Dental Needs for Children" will be discussed by Dr. Ray Milne before the January meeting of P. T. A. This meeting will be held Tuesday, January 4. Mrs. F. D. Patton has charge of the music for the afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Hansen is president of the organization.

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YOSEMITE IN WINTER

The glory of Yosemite valley in its mantle of snow and ice will be enjoyed by two parties from Ukiah.

Four sisters, Mrs. T. M. Cleland, Mrs. Bert Cleland, Mrs. Louis Anker and Mrs. Sadie Roeder are leaving Ukiah today for Yosemite valley. They will spend two days in the valley visiting the points accessible at this time of the year and enjoying some of the winter sports staged there for tourists. The visitors to the valley are all native daughters and the snows of the Sierras form a scene in their native state which they have never witnessed.

On the return trip the members of the party will witness a second awe inspiring scene in the production of The Miracle Play in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eversole, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Eversole and son, Stewart, form the second party going into Yosemite valley in the middle of the winter. They are driving into the valley and will make the Sentinel Hotel their headquarters. They leave Ukiah Wednesday, returning the following Sunday. They too will see The Miracle Play before returning home. Yosemite valley and The Miracle will be memories that will never be forgotten.

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DINNER AND BRIDGE

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. LeBaron entertained at dinner and bridge Wednesday evening. The guests were received at their home at Mendocino state hospital. Covers were laid for eight guests and two tables at bridge formed the diversion of the evening.

State Officials of Templars Coming

A. J. De Lamare, grand commander, Knights Templar, will install the newly elected officers in the local Knights Templar. Installation ceremonies will be held Saturday evening, January 8, following a banquet to be held at the temple at 6:30 o'clock.

Other state officers and their ladies who will be honored guests at the banquet are Robert B. Caylor of San Francisco, department commander, Charles H. King of Sebastopol, inspector.

Hale McCowen, Jr. will be commander of Knights Templar for the coming year. Other officers to be installed are Charles Kasch, generalissimo; Frank T. Barker, captain general; Edward J. James, senior warden; F. Walter Sandelin, junior warden; A. D. Scott, treasurer; Frank P. Savage, recorder.

Dinner at the Temple is for all Sir Knights and their families. The installation service will be interspersed with a musical program under the direction of George P. Anderson. The banquet committee is composed of E. J. James and Charles Kasch.

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GRANT-BROWN ENGAGEMENT

Members of the old families will be interested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Bernice Ileen Grant, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gus Grant of Cloverdale and a niece of Mrs. W. C. Grant of this city, and Milton Z. Brown of San Francisco. The bride elect belongs to the old Grant family of Hopland, known throughout this county.

The announcement of the engagement was made at an elaborate tea at the Palace Hotel, Miss Martha Kate Powers and Miss Margaret Rontt, sorority sisters of the bride-to-be in U. C. sharing honors as hostesses. Miss Grant is very popular in the university set and in Cloverdale, her home town. Among the guests at the announcement party were Miss Alice Grace Yordi, Cloverdale, Miss Alice Byington of Healdsburg and Mrs. Emory Liston of Hopland, a cousin of the bride elect. A number of beautiful compliments for Miss Grant have been arranged for the holiday weeks in Cloverdale. Luncheon and bridge hostesses in that city, complimentary to Miss Grant, are Miss Jane McCray, Miss Alice Grace Yordi, Miss Pauline Busch.

Miss Grant will graduate from the University of California in May, when plans for the wedding will be made. Mr. Brown is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Price Brown of Fresno, and is engaged in business in San Francisco.

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FOUR GENERATIONS

Four generations were gathered together at the Christmas dinner celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Beckley in this city. This unusual group included a great-grandmother and the members of three generations besides the one represented by Mrs. Ella Heap. The four generations in direct line were represented by Mrs. Heap, Mrs. Nat Beckley, Mrs. Leila Williams and Sydney Williams. The Christmas reunion included twenty-two guests, all of whom live practically in the same neighborhood. The home carried an elaborate Christmas decoration scheme and all the observances of the holiday were observed.

The party included Mrs. Ella Heap, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Beckley, Mrs. Leila Williams, Sydney Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richey and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Richey and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Richey, Sr. A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Mitchell.

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LUNCHEON FOR GUESTS

Complimentary to Mrs. Donald Fair and Miss Leila Gibson, Mrs. W. A. Thornton was hostess at luncheon and bridge Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Thornton asked to meet the guests of honor Mrs. E. B. Gibson, Mrs. J. A. Jamison, Mrs. Louis Hildreth, Mrs. H. L. Preston, Mrs. Mary Ruddock. The luncheon table was beautiful in a color scheme of green and yellow. The entire service of the luncheon table was in the green glass so popular today. Yellow candles were used in green glass candlesticks. Following luncheon the guests played bridge. Mrs. Mary Ruddock received the prize for the highest score.

Mrs. Donald Fair has been a holiday guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jamison. Miss Gibson is home for the Christmas vacation.

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INFORMAL EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynch entertained Wednesday evening, asking a few close friends to greet Mrs. Josephine Busch, who was in town for a brief visit. Cards and a general social time made the evening most enjoyable. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Moll, Mrs. Murphy's mother from Santa Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Foster's mother from Santa Cruz, Mrs. J. J. Mathews.

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NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Mrs. G. W. Stout and Mrs. J. L. Brown will entertain the members of Fortnightly Bridge club and their husbands at a New Year's dinner tomorrow evening. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fulkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Redwine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGarvey, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Masters, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Rea, Mrs. J. L. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Stout

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT CHRISTMAS TREE

At a family gathering on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferrill in Mendocino City, formal announcement was made from the Christmas tree of the engagement of Miss Hazel N. Puett and Howard E. Grimes of Berkeley. Friends in Ukiah were told the interesting secret by cards sent out this week and Miss Puett was a guest at the Palace hotel from Monday to Wednesday greeting former friends and receiving congratulations and good wishes.

Miss Hazel Puett is a member of one of the pioneer families of this valley. Both her father and mother were members of families who were among the earliest settlers in the county. The family home is still held by members of the Puett family though they have all departed from the valley. Miss Puett is a daughter of the late R. H. Puett. She grew to womanhood in Ukiah, taught for two years in the country schools of this county and four years in Ukiah grammar school. For the past seven years she has been a member of the faculty of Claremont school in Oakland. An interesting fact in connection with her teaching in Oakland is that there has not been a year when she has not had at least one descendant of a former Ukiah family in her class.

Mr. Grimes is a southern man and at present holds a very responsible position with the Southern Pacific with headquarters in Berkeley. The wedding is planned for the early summer. Miss Puett has been on the coast for the Christmas season and was in Ukiah in connection with business interests for several days this week. She left Wednseday for Oakland.

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DINNER FOR VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson entertained at dinner Monday evening for a group of young people gathered here because of the holidays. The guests were received at the Johnson home on Hortense street and included Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus King, Misses Myrtle Ruddick, Margaret Cunningham, Ila Ruddick, Hilda Banker, Penelope Johnson, Mrs. Mary Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson William and Louis Johnson. Rose buds and delicate fernery were used as a table decoration.

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HOLIDAY REUNIONS

Several happy reunions were enjoyed this holiday season by a group of young people whom Christmas has brought back to Ukiah. The girls were close friends in high school days and have maintained the friendship. These girls and their mothers were the guests of Miss Ila Ruddick yesterday afternoon at the Ruddick family home. Bridge was enjoyed. The guests included Mrs. Augustus King, Mrs. Donald Fair, Mrs. J. A. Jamison, Miss Gladys Bowman, Miss Margaret Cunningham, Mrs. Joe Cunningham, Miss Vivian Green, Mrs. Mayme Green, Miss Hilda Banker, Miss Myrtle Ruddick, Mrs. Jack Ford.

Tuesday afternoon the same group was entertained by Miss Margaret Cunningham at the country home. Mrs. Henry Davidson, Madge Rupe, of Willits was the guest of Miss Cunningham for the day, and her college friends and others were invited to greet her.

Miss Rowene Thompson, of Willits entertained at a bridge luncheon Wednesday including a small group who were college friends. Mrs. Augustus King and Miss Margaret Cunningham went up from Ukiah for the afternoon. Mrs. King had not met some of the guests since her marriage and the reunion was a most pleasant one.

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PARTY FOR YOUNGER SET

Miss La Belle Scott was hostess Wednesday evening to members of the younger set. The party had for its setting the A. D. Scott home where a score of young people were received by Miss Scott. Games and dancing were enjoyed and a light supper was served. The home was prettily decorated for the party which was enjoyed by Irene Merk, Norma Thurston, Frances Moulton, Pauline La Porte, Hazel Hopper, Catherine Cunningham, Mary Grant, Nan Grant, Dorothy Evans, Corwyn Johnson, Billy White, Stanley and Joe Rea, James Cleland, Buddy Boring, James Hoenig, Harold Giles, Wakefield Taylor, Thomas Giles.

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Social Affairs

"THE MIRACLE"

"The Miracle," that tremendous spectacle of the modern drama world, is making San Francisco the Mecca for lovers of the drama, and others interested in the widespread publicity which has heralded the production.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale McCowen, and Mr. and Mrs. Hale McCowen, Jr. are going down this week end, having secured reservations for the play. Mrs. C. M. Mannon and her daughters are among those from Ukiah who are planning on witnessing this superb spectacle. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foote and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards are going down today to enjoy New Years in San Francisco and see "The Miracle." Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shultis will join this party at the play. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham are among those who will go down after the New Year and Mrs. A. L. Gibson plans to witness the play. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Foster and Mrs. Bessie Cox will form a party going to San Francisco for the production. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jamison and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fair went down today for the purpose of seeing the play together.

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COMPLIMENTARY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens of Salt Lake, were the guests of honor last evening at dinner where Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Stout presided. Following dinner music was enjoyed by the guests. Red carnations and red candles were used in decorating the dinner table. Dr. and Mrs. Stout entertained as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stephens, Dr. and Mrs. Harry N. Fifer, Miss Illva Fifer, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Anderson, Mrs. J. L. Brown.

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SUDDEN DEATH

Word was received here at Christmas time of the sudden death in Griffin, Georgia, of Dr. Joseph M. Thomas, a cousin of W. P. Thomas and Mrs. Hale McCowen. Dr. Thomas came to Ukiah first about thirty-three years ago. He was here on an extended visit only two years ago. Dr. Thomas was the owner of large cotton interests in the south and very prominent in the community. He will be well remembered here.

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COMMUNITY DINNER

A Christmas community dinner was enjoyed Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hofman. Mrs. Hofman and Mrs. Frank Barker were the hostesses. The group included in these monthly dinners is comprised of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hofman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Albertson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Tadlock, Dr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ruddick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker.

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GUESTS FROM PIEDMONT

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ellis of Piedmont, accompanied by their grandson, Ellis Hugh Hennes, came to Ukiah Wednesday for a visit of ten days. They have opened their summer cottage on Clay street and will enjoy a mid-winter visit there.

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FORMER RESIDENTS

Mrs. Emma Courtright and her daughter, Miss Helen Courtright, are spending the holidays as the guests of Miss Shirley Perry and her mother. They are being entertained in the new home which Miss Perry took possession of early in December. Miss Courtright, who was formerly a member of the faculty of Ukiah high school, is now teaching in Tamalpais high school. Mrs. Courtright and her daughter make their home in Mill valley. Their friends in Ukiah have been greeting them during the short visit.

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VISIT FROM GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robie, Jr., and their son, James Clifford, were visitors in Ukiah over Christmas. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Boring and the new grandson was the center of attention. The family from Oakland was here for a week, returning Monday to the bay region.

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TRIP SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lee Smith and daughter, Joan, went south the day after Christmas to be away until school opens. They drove down and their destination was Fontana, south of Los Angeles. Miss Amy Cunningham, Mrs. Smith's sister, makes her home in Fontana.

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CHRISTMAS IN BERKELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sandelin and the children went to Berkeley to spend Christmas with Mrs. Frank Sandelin and her daughters. The Ukiah family drove down Friday of Christmas week, returning Monday.

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CHRISTMAS SUPPER

Rev. A. A. Doak, pastor of the Christian church of Ukiah, assisted by Mrs. J. L. McCracken, president of the choir and Mrs. Vincent Giorno, secretary, gave a 12 o'clock dinner to the members of the choir who had been practising for the cantata, "The Birth of Christ."

After the supper, they all departed in automobiles to sing carols to the sick, Mendocino state hospital and the county hospital, returning to their various homes about 5 o'clock.

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NEW YEARS IN S. F.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Eversole and the children are going to San Francisco for New Years. They will witness the East-West football game and return Sunday to Ukiah.

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A new son arrived in the E. L. Cunningham home Christmas eve. The baby was born in San Francisco.

Lodge News

The Pocahontas and Redmen celebrated Christmas in the lodge with the children. The festivities were held in the K. of P. hall Tuesday evening, December 21, under the direction of Mrs. J. L. McCracken. The program consisted of the following recitations and solos:

A solo by Vincent Giorno, accompanied by Mrs. W. G. Collier.

"Asleep," solo by Miss Lucile Collier, accompanied by Mrs. W. G. Collier.

Reading by Barbara Greenland.

"Hushabye," a duet by Billy Jane Mustard and Irene Sandelin, accompanied by Marcelle Valette.

Recitation by Virginia Mustard.

Violin solo by Lilburn Vassar, accompanied by Frances Boring.

Christmas duet by Miss Marie Rice and Ester Grant, accompanied by Miss Ada Blankenship.

Piano solo by Jack Payne.

A beautiful decorated Christmas tree with Santa Claus and his gifts completed the program.

A dance followed, Miss Frances Boring playing for the dance.

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Club Notes

ENTERTAIN CLUB

Miss Esther Frances Burke and Mrs. Vernon Presley were hostesses for the Anderson Valley Unity club at a Christmas party recently.

The ladies entertained their guests at the home of Mrs. I. C. Burke, which was beautifully decorated with small Christmas trees, mistletoe, and holly.

After a short business meeting, the afternoon was spent making scrap books for the children of the orthopedic ward at the Children's hospital in San Francisco. The box sent also contained tooth brushes with tiny dolls attached to the handles.

At the conclusion of the meeting delightful refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mesdames R. Zane, A. Ferrel, M. Silvers, A. Willsi, M. Tindall, C. Gowan, G. Gowan, C. Estill, W. Cureton, W. Clay, R. Brown, F. Brown, I. Burke, Miss Elizabeth Clow and Miss Dorothy Cureton.

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SANTA ROSA ROTARY

Rev. Harry N. Fifer, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, spoke before the Rotarians of Santa Rosa at the meeting Wednesday. Dr. Fifer was asked by Santa Rosa Rotarians to repeat the talk which he gave before the local Rotarians a few weeks ago. This talk was considered one of the finest that has been heard locally. Santa Rosa Rotarians coveted the pleasure of hearing it.

POSTOFFICE FORCE WAS HARD WORKED XMAS

The local postoffice kept on top of the mail each day during the rush of the Christmas shipments. The mail from each train was handled before the next mail arrived and each night saw the postoffice cleared of the day's mail.

The heaviest mail arrives on the midnight train and this is handled during the night. Wednesday before Christmas 10,000 pieces of first-class mail were checked off on the stamping machine. The mail for Lake county, which goes out from the local postoffice by stage, is a considerable item in the work of the postoffice force. In ordinary times as high as five tons of mail per day goes through the postoffice for Lake county.

The records of the postoffice for 1926 indicate that Ukiah postoffice was a most efficient first aid to Santa Claus.

BUYS CITY PROPERTY

Mrs. Mollie Dajas of this city is now the owner of a fine corner lot at Madrona and Walnut aves., which she is planning to improve. The lot was formerly owned by M. D. Riordan of San Francisco, who accepted an excellent piece of property belonging to Mrs. Dajas located at Boyes Springs. The exchange was effected through the office of Hopkins & Gibson.

William Bond and Stanley Watson spent Christmas in the bay region. Mrs. Watson whom they visited is improving.

REDWOOD VALLEY

REDWOOD VALLEY, Dec. 29.—The Christmas exercises given by the grammar school last Wednesday evening showed very careful training by the teachers. The children all did well. The playlet "Aunt Jane's Christmas Box," was particularly appropriate for the occasion. Mr. Harvey sang the "Holy City" with the Misses Alyce and Harriett Finne posing in pantomime. The stage and auditorium were beautifully decorated. At the conclusion of the program all the children received the usual treat of candy and nuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough and daughter returned Monday from a short visit to Guerneville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Huber and daughter spent Christmas with relatives in San Francisco.

The Hastie and Davis families spent Christmas with relatives in Oakland.

The Woolley home was the scene of a family reunion Christmas day. All the children except Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Woolley, of Piedmont, were present. Mr. and Mrs. Evans had already been visiting at the home for some time, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Woolley motored over from Potter for the occasion, and Clarence Woolley came down from Willits.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and daughter left the fore part of the week for their orange ranch at Fontana, Calif.

There will be a basket social followed by a dance at the Grange hall New Year's eve. Ladies are requested to bring baskets.

Bill Pickle and crew are putting the valley roads in splendid shape.

OPPENLANDERS HOLD REUNION

The Oppenlander family of Comptche, one of the pioneer families of this county, held a reunion at Comptche over Christmas. Among those gathering for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oppenlander and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eiler Oppenlander, of Comptche, August Oppenlander and family, of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chance and son Weston, of Talmage. Weston, who has been attending Oakland Polytechnic college, was home for the holiday.

Chas. Oppenlander and wife were absent from the family gathering, going to San Jose for Christmas.

J. R. JAMISON LOSES SISTER IN EAST BY DEATH

J. R. Jamison of this city received news this week of the death of his sister, Mrs. H. A. Wofford, which occurred in Dover, Tennessee, December 15.

Mrs. Wofford was a native of Tennessee and was 71 years of age. She leaves her husband, three daughters, two sons and her brother in this city.

Friends of Mr. Jamison will join in extending heartfelt sympathy to him in his bereavement.

DEATH OF O. L. MEECE

Oliver L. Meece, a resident of Ukiah for many years, passed away at his home December 23. The funeral was held last Monday at the Cleland Funeral Home.

Mr. Meece was a native of Missouri and was 57 years of age last April.

He leaves a widow, to whom the heartfelt sympathy of many friends is extended in her bereavement.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

December 17, the Anderson valley high school presented the play entitled "When a Feller Needs a Friend."

The cast was well chosen. They kept the audience laughing continuously during the three acts.

A record crowd attended, the number being nearly three hundred people. Everyone voted the play a huge success.

VISITS IN BAY SECTION

Miss Audrey Higgins went to San Jose to spend her Christmas with friends. She will visit also in Alameda, Oakland and San Francisco with friends and relatives before returning home. She intends to be back in Ukiah today.

Dr. F. C. McCluskey went back to Alabama to spend Christmas.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gustafson and beautiful little daughter returned today to their home in Oakland. Mrs. Gustafson and daughter came to Ukiah last week for the holidays. Mr. Gustafson arrived Christmas day and spent the greater part of the week in bed warding off a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Keogh, of Alameda, have been guests at the Herman Fitch home in this city the past week, coming up for Christmas. Mr. Keogh is instructor of music in the Alameda schools. Mrs. Keogh is a sister of Mr. Fitch.

Usher in the New Year at the Firemen's Masquerade Ball. 13-2c

Elton Fuller has been ill the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Jesse of Santa Rosa, is ill at Rangor, Texas, where she went to visit her sister. The future of the Mary Jesse hospital in Santa Rosa depends on the decision of Mrs. Jesse following her return. The hospital may be purchased by Santa Rosa physicians. It is one of the oldest and best known hospitals north of San Francisco.

We do plumbing. Cox-Thurston Hardware Company. 9-tfc

The number of marriages in the state of California for the year 1926 is the greatest in the history of the state, according to the state statistician, L. E. Ross. There were 66,000 marriages in the year, 11,000 more than in 1925. Considering that the baby crop decreased by 3,000 in 1926 the above figures are encouraging.

Respond to the call of the firemen as they respond to fire. 13-2tc

Lilburn Gibson, incoming district attorney, accompanied Judge H. L. Preston to San Francisco when he went to administer the oath of office to John W. Preston as associate justice of the supreme court of California. Attorney Gibson takes office Monday next.

George Merk and family spent the last week end with relatives in Petaluma.

H. E. Lieurance and wife were visitors to San Francisco over Christmas.

We do electric wiring. Cox-Thurston Hardware Company. 9-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Atkinson entertained over the week end their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Riley and her husband and children.

Dr. Raymond Milne and his mother, Mrs. Mary Milne, spent Christmas with Roy Milne and family in Petaluma.

Mrs. Ada Squires and family spent the last week end visiting relatives near Lakeport.

A teacher's certificate was issued to Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw by the county board of education the latter part of last week. Mrs. Bradshaw is the only one of six taking the teacher's examination to pass.

A daughter was born in this city December 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ballou.

Dr. Van Allen this week performed an operation for the removal of her tonsils on Olive Bryant, of Riverside, a guest at the Van Allen home.

George H. Fee, a pioneer of the north coast section, was here from his home at Westport on grand jury duty this week.

George Bennett of Boonville, was a visitor in town the early part of the week.

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Dave Johnson and Bud Barnes were down from Covelo this week.

Harry Mauss and family and Miss Mabel Prather spent Christmas with relatives at Yorkville.

Senator Fred Handy spent Christmas in San Francisco with relatives and friends.

L. L. Hopkins, who suffered a severe attack of pneumonia, was able to be out again the first of the week.

Miss Marguerite Bull, who has been visiting her parents at Calpella, left this week on her return to Oakland.

Dr. Ralph Chessall and Miss Irma Ammerman, who motored here from Oakland to spend the holidays with Mrs. Chessall and family, returned to Oakland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hirsch spent the week end in San Francisco with Mrs. Forbes, their daughter.

Mrs. Josephine Mathews and Miss Virginia Mathews have been spending the holidays with relatives in San Francisco.

A son was born here on December 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrington, of Hopland.

Frank Fisk and wife, of Rockport, motored over from the coast Wednesday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nystrom at Talmage.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hoag and daughter, Miss Edith Hoag, spent Christmas with Dr. Carl Hoag and family in San Mateo.

N. A. Hornbrook and family spent the Christmas holiday with relatives in Eureka.

Walter Sandelin and family returned home the first of the week, following a visit with relatives in the bay region.

Costumes for the Masquerade Ball for rent next to Fire Department, in building formerly occupied by the Ukiah Flower Shop. 13-2tc

H. J. June and Tom Ruddock motored over from Boonville on a short business trip last Monday.

George Weldon and wife were here from Korbel, Humboldt county, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Weldon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Knighten.

Fred Rawles and wife were in town from Boonville the early part of the week. Mr. Rawles is one of Anderson valley's well known ranchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Van Voast are home from a holiday visit with relatives at San Rafael.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin and family spent Christmas with relatives in the bay region. Mrs. Martin and the children remained for a visit of a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cox spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gibson.

Claude Edwards, engineer who suffered injuries in the Willits train wreck is receiving treatment at St. Francis hospital in San Francisco.

Miss Marguerite Magill returned to Ukiah Wednesday evening. Miss Magill was the guest of Miss Catherine Fuller at her home at Mountain View over Christmas. Miss Magill saw "The Miracle" while in San Francisco.

A slight earthquake shook the San Joaquin valley, Monday night.

Miss Imogene O'Brien, of San Francisco, will be a New Year's guest in the Joseph Cunningham home.

Maurice Huguet, of Oakland, will spend the New Year in Ukiah. He is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cunningham.

Mrs. Mabel Mahurin was up from San Francisco to spend Christmas at The Terraces with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Purdy.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hansen and daughter made a business trip to San Francisco this week.

E. J. James was in San Francisco on business the first of the week.

Ed Davis left Tuesday for Richmond. The family will remain here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carr and Robert Marders spent Christmas in Potter valley.

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C. H. Doolittle went to San Francisco yesterday for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hofman, Miss Felice Hofman and Miss Katherine Bettman left yesterday for San Francisco for over the New Year. Miss Bettman has been a guest in Ukiah during the holidays.

Mrs. John Gibson has returned from a brief visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. Lynn Richey is ill at her home suffering from an attack of influenza.

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INSTRUMENTS ON RECORD

(Continued from page 3)

F to Mary Shone, dated Mar 19 1926. W½ of Lot 61, Blk 2, Odd Fellows cemetery near Willits.

Karl Cunha et ux to Amadeo Del Grosso, dated Dec 4 1926. SE¼ of SE¼ Sec 5; NE¼ of NE¼ Sec 8 T 16 N R 15 W MDM.

AGREEMENT:

Between Horace O Camm and T J Johnson, dated Mar 22 1926. Affects timber land consisting of about 120 acres near Boonville, Calif.

LIS PENDENS:

The Coast National Bank of Fort Bragg vs William Haacke et al, dated Dec 16 1926. Action to foreclose a mortgage recorded in book 74 of mortgages, page 326, on W½ of NE¼ and E½ of NW¼ Sec 23 T 21 N R 16 W MDM.

PARTIAL RELEASE OF MORTGAGE:

E B Ball et ux to Ella Hogan et al, dated Dec 14 1926. Releases .54 of an acre of land from the operation of that certain mortgage recorded in book 1 of official records, page 337.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE:

Frank Langone to Andrew J Foster, dated Dec 13 1926. Releases mortgage recorded in book 6 of official records, page 224.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGE:

A G and F A Blomquist to Commercial Bank of Ukiah. Cancels chattel mortgage recorded in book 19 of chattel mortgages, page 352.

CONTROLLER'S RECEIPT:

State Controller to E A Schleuter, dated July 30 1925. Property assessed to Wm H Brayton described as NW¼ of NW¼ Sec 1, and S½ of SE¼ Sec 11 T 12 N R 14 W MDM. Sold to state June 25 1921 for delinquent taxes for the years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925. Amount paid to redeem $324.81.

DEED:

Tax Collector of Mendocino County to E A Schleuter, dated July 26 1926. NW¼ of NW¼ Sec 13 and S½ of SE¼ Sec 11 T 12 N R 14 W MDM.

December 17, 1926

Marcello Lucchesi to Mary Lucchesi, dated Nov 15 1926. Lot 16 in Blk 29, City of Fort Bragg.

Byron Thomas et al to Mrs Addie Thomas, dated Oct 20 1926. 60 acres in Sec 7 T 17 N R 12 W MDM.

Mrs Addie Thomas to W H Cross, dated Oct 11 1926. 60 acres in Sec 7 T 17 N R 12 W MDM.

DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION:

Estate of M S Thomas to Addie L Thomas, dated Dec 6 1926. 60 acres in Sec 7 T 17 N R 12 W MDM.

DECREE ASSIGNING ESTATE TO WIDOW:

Estate of Frank Hartman to Catherine M Larsen, dated Dec 17 1926. Lot 8 in Blk 51 in City of Fort Bragg.

ASSIGNMENT OF DEED OF TRUST:

L L Hopkins et ux to A L Gibson, dated Dec 17 1926. All their interest in deed of trust executed by W R Hildreth et ux and of record in book 15 of official records at page 1 et seq.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE:

Liberty Bank to E H McClure et ux, dated Dec 1 1926. Releases mortgage recorded in book 11 of official records, page 391 et seq.

December 18, 1926

DEEDS:

Mrs M F Smith to Robert H Corbett et ux, dated Dec 16 1926. Portions of Lots 6 and 7 T 18 N R 13 W MDM.

Mrs Ida Caylor to John Haskell et ux, dated Dec 16 1926. Part of Lot 10 in Blk 9, City of Point Arena.

Fort Bragg Cemetery to Henry Koski, dated Dec 10 1926. Lot 8 in Sec 14 of Fort Bragg cemetery.

Anna Asbill Britton estate to Round Valley Commercial Co., dated Dec 13 1926. Lot 21, Sec 25 and W½ of W½ of NE¼ of SW¼ and Lot 3 Sec 19 T 23 N R 13 W MDM.

TRUST DEED:

Robert H Corbett Jr et ux, parties of first part; W H Baechtel and Marshall Nuckolls, trustees; Mrs Mary F Smith, party of third part; dated Dec 16 1926. 119 acres, being portions of Secs 6 and 7 T 18 N R 13 W MDM. $6000, 12 years, 6 per cent.

MORTGAGES:

W W Reed et ux to The First National Bank of Willits, dated Dec 16 1926. Property in Secs 11, 12, 13 and 14 T 24 N R 13 W MDM. $2,000, 2 years, 7 per cent.

Ida M Peterson et ux to John J Pekuri, dated Dec 16 1926. Lot 6 Sec 6 T 16 N R 15 W and E½ of SE¼ Sec 1, and NE¼ of NE¼ Sec 12 T 16 N R 16 W MDM. $4150, payable Dec 16 1929, 7 per cent.

AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTITY:

Affidavit of Mrs Mary F Smith that her name was formely Mary Frost.

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE:

George Reidmiller to W E Ellison dated Dec 16 1926. Windsor barber shop in Fort Bragg. Purchase price $2000, to be paid Jan 3 1927 at Liberty Bank, Fort Bragg, at hour of 10 a m.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGES:

John J Pekuri to Ira M Luoto et vir, dated Dec 16 1926. Releases mortgage recorded in book 86 of mortgages, page 4.

J G Short to W W Reed et ux, dated Dec 16 1926. Releases mortgage recorded in book 6 of official records, page 152.

DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION:

Estate of J B Nevin to Carrie Nevin, dated Dec 17 1926. N½ of NW¼ Sec 22 T 15 N R 14 W MDM.

December 20, 1926

DEEDS:

Leonard Realty Co to G K Thomas and C P Robertson, dated Dec 18, 1926. A portion of Lot 142 of Yokayo Rancho. Subject to a mortgage dated Oct 6 1926, for $6000 payable to C P Smith and of record in book 1 of official records, page 11 et seq.

J H Dykes to R A Enright, dated Dec 18 1926. A strip of land 45 ft wide off the S end of Lots 19 and 20 in Blk O, Ukiah North Addition. Subject to mortgage to Savings Bank of Mendocino County for $500.

Daisy Heryford et vir to Rose Heryford, dated November 18 1926. Conveys ¼ interest SE¼ of NE¼, NE¼ of SE¼ Sec 25 T 14 NR 14 W, and Lots 2 and 3 Sec 30 T 14 N R 13 W MDM.

Myrtle McNeil et vir to Rose Heryford, dated Nov 18 1926. Undivided ¼ interest in SE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ Sec 25 T 14 N R 14 W and Lots 2 and 3 Sec 30 T 14 N R 13 W MDM.

Rose J Heryford to Charles W Sanders, dated Dec 20 1926. SE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ Sec 25 T 14 N R 14 W and Lots 2 and 3 Sec 30 T 14 N R 13 W MDM. Conveys an undivided 3|4 interest.

Charles W Sanders to Rose J Heryford, dated Dec 20 1926. Undivided ¼ interest in property in Ukiah City, being in the NE corner of Lot 85 of Yokayo Rancho.

ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT:

George K Thomas and Mrs R M Thomas to Leonard Realty Co., dated Dec 18 1926. Assigns contract of record in book 4 of official records at page 433 et seq.

DEED OF TRUST:

Geo K Thomas et ux and C P Robertson et ux, parties of first part; G P Anderson and A L Wessels, parties of second part; Leonard Realty Co., party of third part; dated Dec 18 1926. Same interest in property as conveyed by deed recorded Dec 20 1926 in book 19 of official records at page 15 et seq. To secure payment of $20,800.00.

RECONVEYANCE:

W W Garthwaite et al (trustees) to J D Grove, dated Dec 16 1926. All interest derived by virtue of deed of trust recorded in book 7 of deeds of trust, page 469.

MORTGAGES:

Chas P Bonsall to W G Lilley, dated Dec 15 1926. W½ of Lot 3, and a portion of Lot 4, Sec 17 T 24 N R 17 W MDM. $1700, 3 years, 8 per cent.

Chas P Bonsall to M K Bonsall, dated Dec 16 1926. Lots 6, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 23 Sec 6 T 24 N R 16 W MDM and E½ of Lot 10, and E½ of Lot 7 Sec 1 T 24 N R 17 W MDM. $2000, 5 years, 8 per cent.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES:

G K Thomas et ux and C P Robertson et ux to Leonard Realty Co., dated Dec 18 1926. Farming implements, 1800 hens and miscellaneous tools located on property in Lot 142 of Yokayo Rancho, as security for payment of promissory note for the sum of $20,800, with interest at 6 per cent payable in installments.

LEASE:

Louise Magulas to F Bricarelli, dated Nov 15 1926. About 75.75 acres on North Mill Creek for term of 5 years at $1400 per year.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGES:

J R Bauer to Lee K O'Ferrall, dated Dec 18 1926. Releases mortgage recorded in book 90 of mortgages, page 264.

Dora Goodwin to Annie Vick, dated Dec 14 1926. Releases mortgage recorded in book 7 of official records, page 361.

W G Lilley to Chas P Bonsall, dated Dec 16 1926. Releases mortgage recorded in book 9 of official records, page 210.

W G Lilley to Chas P Bonsall, dated Dec 15 1926. Releases mortgage recorded in book 9 of official records, page 41.

December 21, 1926

DEEDS:

U N Briggs to Lulu B Briggs, dated Dec 21 1926. Lots 12 and 13 of Sec 18 T 15 N R 13 W MDM.

E A Howard et ux to Earl Snook, dated Oct 13 1926. Lot 1 of Blk 2, L B Frasier's Subd of Calpella.

James Barnes to A P Barnes, dated July 9 1926. W½ of SW¼ Sec 8 T 17 N R 17 W MDM.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE:

E M Jeffery to Bank of Hopland, dated Dec 20 1926. 13 head of cows on ranch about 2½ miles SE of Hopland. $200.

December 22, 1926

DEEDS:

Mrs G Swan to E E Strider, dated Dec 20 1926. Property in City of Fort Bragg.

Shaver, G H to Mrs G Swan, dated Dec 14 1926. Property in City of Fort Bragg.

Union Lumber Co to A Jaakola, dated Dec 8 1926. Property in Fort Bragg.

N C Sherwood to J C Wulf, dated Oct 4 1926. Property in Sec 10 T 19 N R 15 W MDM.

J H L'Hommedieu Co Inc to Oakland Title Ins and Guaranty Co., dated Oct 1 1926. Land in Yokayo Rancho and in Secs 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26 in T 16 N R 12 W MDM.

RECONVEYANCE:

Geo Tourny, trustee to J H Batcher et ux, dated Dec 1 1926. Reconveys property described in deed of trust recorded in book 4 of deeds of trust, page 476.

MORTGAGE:

L E Lynch et ux to Savings Bank of Mendocino County, dated Dec 21 1926. Property in Ukiah. $1500, 7 per cent, 1 year.

A A Schumacher et al to O Nord, dated Dec 6 1926. Property in Sec 31 T 5 S R 4 EHM. $200, 1 year, 7 per cent.

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGES:

H O Fitch to H D Fitch, dated Dec 21 1926. Assigns mortgage recorded in book 1 of official records, page 222.

NOTICE OF ACTION:

A D Shortt, plaintiff vs A Carlson et al, dated Dec 22 1926. Action commenced to quiet plaintiff's title to lands in Sec 33 T 18 N R 17 W MDM.

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE:

Angelo Sirizzotti to V Grundstrom Date of sale Jan 3 1927. Shoe shop in Willits.

ORDER FOR CANCELLATION OF ASSESSMENT ON STATE LANDS:

Board of Supervisors to County Auditor and County Recorder, dated Dec 24 1926. NE¼ of NE¼ Sec 7 T 14 N R 16 W MDM.

December 23, 1926

PATENT:

United States to Fred Lee Howard, dated Mar 19 1923. SE¼ of SE¼ Sec 10 and E½ of NE¼ and SW¼ of NE¼ Sec 15 T 21 N R 13 W MDM.

AGREEMENT TO USE OF RIGHTS OF WAY:

Between James M Seely et al and C V Peterson et al, dated May 8 1924. Right of way leading in southerly direction from Farley station on NWP Ry.

MORTGAGES:

Henry Johnston et ux to Sarah M Osborn, dated Dec 23 1926. Lots 3 and 4 of Blk D, Ukiah North Addn. $900, 1 year, 7 per cent.

Abel Jaakola et ux to Union Lumber Co., dated Dec 8 1926. Lot 6 of Blk 43, City of Fort Bragg. $325, 6 months, 7 per cent.

Mary C Foushee to Liberty Bank, Fort Bragg branch, dated Dec 13 1926. Property in Lots 10 and 11 in Blk 11 in City of Fort Bragg. $400.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGE:

Henry Johnston to Commercial Bank of Ukiah. Cancels mortgage recorded in book 94 of mortgages, page 108.

DECREE SETTING APART HOMESTEAD:

Estate of C J Cavanagh to Family of Deceased, dated Oct 30 1925. Property in Lots 13 and 14 in Blk 14, City of Fort Bragg.

DECREE OF FINAL DISTRIBUTION:

Estate of C J Cavanagh to Emma Cavanagh et al, dated Dec 23 1926. Lot 19 in Blk 38, Russell City, Alameda county, California, and various interests in newspaper at Fort Bragg.

December 24, 1926

DEEDS:

Henrietta Perry to Roy Perry, dated Dec 23 1926. Lot 11 in Blk 53, City of Fort Bragg.

John H Graves Jr to F A Spooner et al, dated Dec 10 1926. SW¼ Sec 3 T 20 N R 10 W and W½ of SE¼ Sec 27 T 21 N R 10 W MDM.

H E Dewey et al to C J Cox, dated July 1 1926. Property in Lot 67 of Yokayo Rancho.

C J Cox et ux to Essie A Dewey et al, dated Dec 20 1926. Property in Lot 62 of Yokayo Rancho.

A J Dowling et al to Josephine K W Dowling, dated Dec 22 1926. 34 acres in Yokayo Rancho.

MORTGAGES:

Fannie Dashiell et vir to Bank of Hopland, dated Dec 20 1926. Property in Potter valley. $2500.00.

W E Rucker to H A Baker, dated Nov 10 1926. 470 acres, being in Secs 3, 4, 9 and 10 T 18 N R 13 W MDM. $3000, 2 years, 6 per cent.

BILL OF SALE:

Joe Colli to Cesare Colli, dated Dec 22 1926. One milking machine, one gasoline engine, one Ford truck, one Oldsmobile touring car. Consideration $1000.00.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGES:

H A Baker to W E Rucker et ux, dated Nov 10 1926. Releases mortgage recorded in book 86 of mortgages, page 254.

W C Davidson to Alice Hudson, dated Dec 18 1926. Releases mortgage recorded in book 9 of official records, page 334.

W C Davidson to W J Walsh, dated Dec 18 1926. Releases mortgage recorded in book 89 of mortgages, page 108.

PARTIAL RELEASE OF MORTGAGE:

John Sagehorn to H E Dewey et al, dated July 1 1926. Partial release of mortgage recorded in book 9 of official records, page 466.

ORDER FOR CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE OF SALE:

Board of Supervisors to County Recorder, dated March 19 1926. Recorder ordered to cancel certificate of sale No 136 in book 1 of certificates of sale, page 111, as to SW¼ of SW¼ Sec 13 T 23 N R 12 W MDM.

DEED:

Mary F Avens et vir to Paul Grossman et ux, dated Dec 3 1926. Property in or near Redwood valley.

GLORIA SHOPPE CHANGES HANDS

The Gloria Shoppe has been taken over by Miss Myrtle Elliott who will take care of the shop's patrons as well as accommodating new customers. Miss Elliott has had a year's experience in Hopland. 13-3tc

Carload of dormant oil spray and lime-sulphur spray just received. Get our prices before buying elsewhere. Very special prices on five-barrel lots. Cox-Thurston Hardware Company. **

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Redemeyer and son of this city, and Hubert Redemeyer, of Oakland, who is a guest of his brother here, motored to Laytonville the latter part of last week for a visit with Fred Redemeyer.

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FOR RENT or SALE—Mankins place on North Oak street. Nine rooms, garage, garden spot, place for chickens. Rent reasonable or easy sale terms. C. P. Smith. 14-3tp

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry stove and chunk wood. Will deliver. C. H. Smith, Redwood valley, phone 18-F-5. 14-6tc

WANTED—New Zealand red does for breeding. Box 92, Potter valley. 14-3tp

FOR SALE—One horsepower and a half gasoline engine, six-burner oil stove with oven. Want small electric motor suitable for washing machine. Apply M. C. Briggs, Potter valley. Phone Potter valley 4-F-2. 14-tfc

WANTED—Homestead relinquishment or cheap land. G. W. Wyllie, 157 Kensington Way, San Francisco.

WE HAVE a surplus of blasting powder available for delivery at any time. Price reasonable. Marketing Exchange, 355-W. 14-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished front room apartment, with bath. $20. Mrs. Ray, 214 Norton St., phone 260-W. 14-1c

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pure blood young brown leghorn pullets, just ready to lay. $1.50 each. Inquire at this office. 12-3tp

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FOR SALE—A wonderful little home at Lakeport of 10 acres, 3 acres in pears, some figs and apples. Almost new house, good water and electricity. Stop paying rent; make your family a home. Another fine corner, 5 lots 6-room house, barn, chicken houses, plenty of water and fruit trees, some walnuts. Make me an offer. J. B. Parsonage, Lakeport. 12-3tc

PRICED CHEAP for quick sale—One young thoroughbred Duroc sow, ready to breed. L. L. Grover, Potter Valley, Calif. 12-3tc

FOR SALE—On easy terms, 7-room house, lot 100x190, in western part of town. Apply at this office. 12-3tc

FOR SALE—$175.00 brand new 2-piece Chesterfield set. Used two weeks; reversible cushions. For quick sale at $110.00. Call at 522 S. School St. Phone 235-J. 12-3c

FOR SALE—Mahogany Victrola cabinet. In excellent shape, 85 records. $70.00 cash. Room 52, Hotel Cecille, Ukiah. 12-6t

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished apartment. Inquire on premises, Williams Apartments, 525 North State St. 13-tfc

DAIRY RANCH for sale—M. V. Baker ranch 2½ miles from Willits, 206 acres level land, well fenced, barn for 60 cows, 4 wells, water in pasture all year, about 150 acres tillable, good 8-room house, 42 milk cows, cream separator. Leased for $1800 per year, expires June 1928, rent paid until Sept. 1927, to be pro rated, lease recorded in Ukiah. No reasonable cash offer refused. Owner, E. Toomey, 2127 Ashby Ave., Berkeley. 10-tfc

FOR SALE—House, five rooms and bath, garage and woodshed. Five blocks from courthouse. $2750. Inquire Room 17, Marks Bldg. 8tfc

FRUIT TREES—We have a good supply of apples, pears, peaches, prunes, plums, apricots, cherries, walnuts, grape vines and berry plants. Order now and plant early for best results. Bent's Nursery, located at Peter Frey ranch. Phone 6-F-2. 11-tfc

FOR SALE—Choice Farm Bureau Nursery stock and rooted grape vines. Propogated under supervision of the Farm Advisor. Pear trees a specialty. For prices inquire Marketing Exchange, phone 355-W, Ukiah, California. 11-6tc

FOR SALE—Recleaned seed wheat. $3.00 per 100 lbs. Enquire at Holz Co. 13-3tp

FOR SALE—100 ewes, one to three years old. Will lamb in February. Mile and a half east of Redwood P. O. J. G. Wood. 13-3tp

FOR SALE—Clean red oats for seed. Inquire at Holz Co. 13-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 1921 Overland touring, one 1922 Olds roadster, one 1919 Dodge Commercial. Can handle one good milch cow and a few good ewes. Write or phone E. C. Finney, Ukiah, California. Phone 5-F-12. 13-4tp

FOR SALE—Utah Coal, especially desirable for furnace and heaters. Phone 355-W, Marketing Exchange. 2-tfc

FOR SALE OR RENT—Four acres with good house, barn and outbuildings on 815 N. State street, Ukiah. For further information phone Orr Springs Resort, 24-F2. 50-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—126 acre mountain ranch. About 5 acres mixed orchard, cherries, apples, pears, peaches, apricots, walnuts, berries. 2½ acres new grapes. More land clear and ready to plant. Team, wagon, farm implements go with place. Cabin, barn, two big springs, other small springs, some water piped. Plenty of good wood. Good garden spot. Phone on place. About 12 miles north of Ukiah, 1½ miles off main road. Only ½ mile of hill road. Call at 520 South Main street or write Box 475, Ukiah. 5-tf

FOR SALE—Baby's crib and Sharples cream separator. Apply Mrs. Stella Waugh, Ukiah. 4-tfc

FOR SALE—One 3½ ton truck, 5 ton rear end construction in A-1 mechanical condition. New oversize rubber, lumber rollers, 2 3-ton jacks, packing material, all for $1350.00. L. P. Anker. 43-tf

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LOST—Nov. 27, oblong gold brooch set with amethyst and row of pearls. $1.00 reward for return to this office. 13

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FOR RENT—Heated furnished rooms. Private entrance. Private bath. Phone 235-J. 522 South School St. 10-tfc

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WANTED—Position as stenographer by experienced young woman. References. Will take work home. Apply Box 33, Calpella. Mrs. W. D. Ford. 12-3tp

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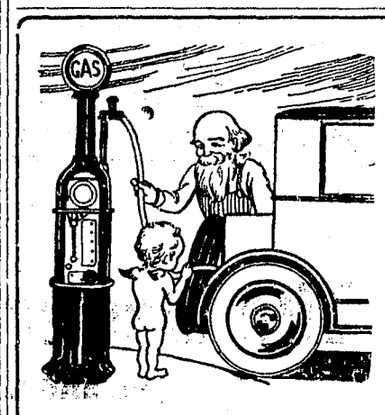

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GOLD COAST SPORT HAS ITS DANGERS

Crocodile Hunting by No Means One-Sided.

Crocodile digging is a novel sport enjoyed by residents of Accra, on the Gold coast, says a writer in the London Field. It is similar to the British ferreting of rabbits, but the rabbits are replaced by crocodiles of any size from three feet to eight feet long, and the ferrets by natives armed with shovels. The crocodiles' holes are situated near a lagoon in peculiar basin-shaped hollows, the sides of which are composed of circular ridges of sand, the center or bottom of the basin being partially dried mud.

The holes, which have only one entrance, are dug out of the sandy ridge by the crocodiles, and always face inland and away from the prevailing wind from the sea. This fact precludes any attempt to smoke them out, and necessitates digging operations. This latter is not difficult, owing to the sandy nature of the soil.

The usual course followed is: A party of two or three natives with shovels are sent on ahead to mark down a hole showing fresh tracks at the entrance, which they start to dig. The Europeans follow on horses later, and arrive when the digging operations are well advanced.

A double-barreled shotgun with No. 1 shot is usually employed. The sportsmen take up a position on top of the sandy ridge above the entrance to the hole.

As the diggers get further down, the inmate can be heard moving uneasily. The excitement is intense, and the native diggers pause after each stroke of the shovel to listen to the reptile's movements. Suddenly our friend down the hole, decides to bolt, and with a loud rattle charges out of the hole, the diggers, meanwhile flinging themselves upon the ridge to each side of the guns, and with astonishing rapidity, in so clumsy a brute, it is half-way across the mud bottom before the guns open fire.

A well-aimed shot at the nape of the neck, as he is clambering up the opposite slope, bowls him over. This shot effectually stuns him, but no more, and he has to be finished off at close quarters. This latter necessitates caution, as sometimes he recovers consciousness before the coup de grace can be given, and woe betide the man who is within range of the lashing tail or snapping jaws when this happens.

Sometimes several small ones three to four feet long, will be bolted from one hole, coming out one after the other like a string of sausages and giving some very sporting shots.

Flying Upside Down

There is no theoretical reason why an airplane should not fly upside down indefinitely. There must be sufficient power to counteract the inefficiency of the wing in such flying, the aviator must be physically capable of withstanding a flow of blood to the head, and the engine must somehow be supplied with fuel even though the carburetor is high above the main gas tanks. By the simple expedient of placing a tank of gasoline well below the fuselage on an Avro training plane, according to the Scientific American, G. F. Van Damme of the Belgian army has flown upside down for the record time of 2 minutes and 27 seconds.

Perfect Saleswoman

Labor Secretary Davis said at a luncheon during the National Electric Light association's Atlantic City convention:

"Our 41,000,000 workers would be saved innumerable accidents if every plant in the country was perfectly lighted; but to make perfect lighting universal the electric light companies' salesmen would have to be as persuasive as the Paint Rock housewife.

"A salesman, you know, called on the housewife to sell her a jar of freckle remover, and, by George, before the fellow got away the woman had sold him two quart jars of freckle remover of her own make."

Wealth Brings Popularity

Inheriting a fortune of £22,000 a sixty-five-year-old inmate of the Manchester (Eng.) workhouse has left the institution, and declares he is going to go slow. "There seems to be an extraordinary number of people about," he said, "who could easily turn my £22,000 into a million if I would let them. There seems to be a still larger number of charming women who have discovered rather suddenly that I am the man they have been waiting for all these years—their soul-mate and ideal husband—but I really do not want any more money, and I don't want to be anybody's soul-mate."

Europe's Flag Troubles

There seems to be an epidemic of flag troubles in Europe. Strange to say, the "red flag" does not figure prominently.

The Irish Free State is trying to explain why the Spanish flag only was flown while the Davis cup matches between Ireland and Spain were in progress. Britishers in South Africa are up in arms over the project of supplanting the Union Jack with a distinctive South African banner. And a German chancellor fell because he did not approve the substitution of the old monarchist flag of the empire for the authorized flag of the republic.

"Sissy" Names Make No Hit With Modern Boy

"Curious thing about names," remarked the professor at the close of a lecture. "The names that today we regard as 'sissy' are really the names of heroes of other days. Then, too, why should one combination of letters convey a different significance from others?

"Most boys resent being called Albert, though Bert or Al will always pass muster with the gang. Percival is strictly taboo in the younger set. Even the small children seem to sense this state of affairs, as I had occasion to observe through the medium of a four-year-old friend of mine, who hates to be called 'Willie.'

"One day the next door neighbor, holding a piece of candy in her hand called 'Willie, Willie, Willie,' over and over again but although the little fellow was close by, he did not answer. Finally I said:

"'Why don't you answer Mrs. Hastings? She has some candy for you.'

"'I know it,' blubbered Willie, with tears in his eyes, 'but my name's Billy, an' I won't come when anyone calls me Willie, even if they has a whole bag of candy.'"—Los Angeles Times.

Swimmer Had Choice of Death or Agony

To be attacked by a shark is, to my mind, one of the most terrifying ordeals imaginable, says a writer in a South African paper. And of all the shark stories I have heard, this grim adventure on the coast of North Queensland is among the most dramatic.

A newcomer swam out from the beach during hot weather to an iron buoy about a hundred yards from the shore. He found that the buoy was too hot to hold, and turned back to the shore—turned and saw a man-eating shark a few yards away. On to the burning buoy he scrambled, dancing in agony as his feet touched the hot surface. The shark swam round, eyeing him.

After a minute on the buoy, he jumped into the water to cool himself. In a moment the shark was dashing towards him. He returned to the buoy.

This ghastly business was repeated a dozen times until some one on the beach came out with a boat and rescued the swimmer.

Formation of Petroleum

The geographical survey says the organic theory of the origin of petroleum is most generally accepted. Crude petroleum of paraffin base is believed to be formed of vegetable debris and petroleum of asphaltic base is believed to be formed of organic matter containing a large proportion of animal matter. Substantially the same products are obtained from petroleum of either base except asphalt, which is obtained from asphaltic petroleum only, and paraffin wax, which is obtained from paraffinaceous petroleum. Paraffinaceous petroleum contains a larger proportion of kerosene, gasoline and other high gravity products than asphaltic petroleum.

Just a Little Loan

She was waiting for a friend outside a telephone booth. A fashionably dressed young woman approached her. "I wonder if you could let me have a nickel," she said. "I want to telephone and can't find one in my bag."

She handed the nickel to the stranger.

"I don't see how I can pay you for the loan," the young woman laughed, "as I don't know you or where you live."

And she went into the booth to talk, finished and smilingly came out and nodded a good-by.—New York Sun.

Built for Tuberculous

The stone houses in Mammoth cave were built almost a century ago by sufferers from tuberculosis who believed living in the cave would cure them. Another story is to the effect that miners who took saltpeter from the cave for powder making during the War of 1812 built the houses, but while such mining did take place, it is probable the miners lived outside the cave. The fallacy of the underground cure theory for tuberculosis was soon demonstrated, and some of the stone huts remain unfinished.

Looks Count

The psychology of looks, contrary to a trite saying, is decidedly more than skin deep. It is rooted in one's very soul. Many of life's dismal failures could be directly traced to the day the individual discovered he or she was losing hold, because of unprepossessing appearance! I have been given too many confidences to discredit the flippant statement that "looks don't count." Looks do count! Looks are the first consideration, whether or not we acknowledge it to ourselves.—Beauty Culture.

English Water Courses

"The Broads" is the name given to the series of picturesque fresh-water lakes mainly in the English county of Norfolk, but extending into Suffolk. "The Broads" were great estuaries, now largely silted up. Some are in the course of rivers; others are connected with rivers by artificial channels. There are about a dozen large Broads, the largest being Hickling, with an area of 400 acres. There are 200 miles of navigable water in this district, famous for yachting, fishing and fowling.

MENDOCINO NOTES

(Mendocino Beacon)

Pioneer Woman Dies

FORT BRAGG, Dec. 24.—Monday morning at her home in this city Mrs. Mary C. Foushee passed quietly out of this life. Mrs. Foushee was born in 1843 and was a native of Kentucky. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowery B. Hall and crossed the plains in an ox team to California with her parents in 1847 when only four years of age.

She married Edward C. Foushee at Santa Rosa in November, 1876. Following their marriage they resided at Greenwood, Navarro and at Mendocino and later removed to Fort Bragg whree Mrs. Foushee has made her home since the death of her husband some years ago. Deceased leaves a sister, Mrs. Prudence Shean, of this city and brother, P. Hall, of San Francisco. Her only son, Cy Foushee was killed in a railroad accident at Elk some years ago.

To Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richmond will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Monday afternoon, December 27. They will be at home to their friends from 2 till 5 o'clock.

Charles Henry Richmond and Miss Martha Gorrell of Potaluma were united in marriage December 27, 1876, at Norton's hotel (the present Occidental) in Mendocino by the late Wm. Heeser, then justice of the peace. After their marriage the couple lived on their ranch at Navarro Ridge for many years where they raised a family of five children, four of whom are now living. About 11 years ago they removed to Mendocino where they have since resided.

Blow Up Piers

The Mendocino Lumber Company is blowing up the old piers at the boom. These piers were placed there some 50 years ago and having served their usefulness are now to be removed to make the river clear and unobstructed down to the new boom about a mile down stream.

The first pier was blown up Thursday and another Friday afternoon. These two were the main piers and much larger than the others, two of which remain to be removed later.

Ed Boyle had charge of the work and John Capelli handled the explosive, about 500 pounds of dynamite being used to effect its destruction. Although the pier was of the strongest construction it was entirely demolished by the explosion, not a trace remaining.

Dies in San Francisco

More than 350 friends of Mrs. Elaine Severance Herrmann, beloved wife of Charles L. Herrmann, jr., and loving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Severance and sister of the late Martyn Severance, gathered in the Grant D. Miller funeral chapel in East Oakland on Monday, December 6, at 2 p. m. to pay their highest tribute of love and respect to the deceased, whose sudden death was a great shock to her family and friends.

Mrs. Herrmann underwent an operation for appendicitis on November 23, at the Mt. Zion hospital in San Francisco, her physician being Dr. Wilhelm Waldeyer of San Francisco, a family friend and physician for many years. She was making a perfect recovery when suddenly on Friday forenoon, December 3, at 11 o'clock, she closed her eyes in peaceful sleep until the glad awakening on the resurrection morning. The immediate cause of her death was pulmonary embolus.

Mrs. Herrmann was born on Navarro Ridge, February 27, 1885. Her earliest years were spent in Mendocino county.

Valuable Dog Lost

Old Maje, start dog of Harry Bevins of Lake county, now engaged by the biological survey as hunter in this county, died here this week, evidently as a result of salmon poisoning. Bevins with B. L. Elliott, about ten days ago, was huting on Ramon creek and on the McKay ranch for a panther that had been killing sheep in that section and it is believed the dog ate a dead salmon that had been cast out on the banks of that stream. Mr. Elliott brought him here and with Dr. Knorr treated him for several days. An autopsy performed revealed a puncture of the intestines.

Old Maje was one of the best varmint dogs in this part of the state and was an especially fine panther dog. He could take a track 12 hours old and under favorable conditions would work it out successfully and tree the big cat.

Rockport Mill Now Running Smoothly

The new mill of the Finkbine-Guild Lumber Company at Rockport is now in successful operation.

This is the first electrically driven mill to be operated on the Mendocino coast. It has the finest and latest equipment in modern machinery and is understood to have cost over a million dollars.

Special attention is to be given to the sawing of large timbers which are to be shipped to existing plants of this company in Mississippi, where they will be resawed and manufactured into all classes of lumber.

Will Resume Road Work

James Barton, who has the contract for building the new stretch of road out of Rockport south, says work has been suspended recently on account of the bad weather and the impending holidays but after the first of the year work will begin and construction proceed as rapidly as possible until the road is completed.

John Hansen Dies

John E. Hanson, well known farmer of Pine Grove, passed away at his home there last Saturday afternoon after a sudden illness. About a week ago he had an ill turn and was found by his wife lying on the floor of his room in a semi-conscious condition. A physician was called and he rallied for a time but later grew worse and died Saturday.

Mr. Hanson was a native of Sweden, born in 1853, and came to Boston in 1873 residing in that city until 1876 when he came west, going to Caspar where he entered the employ of the Caspar Lumber Company for whom he worked for a long time until he purchased his present ranch at Pine Grove, which has since been the family home. Mr. Hanson was a most successful farmer.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and four children, Mrs. Hilma Behlow of Sonoma county, Walter Hanson of Ferndale and Arthur and Oscar Hanson, who reside with their parents at the Pine Grove home.

Has Bad Luck

Wm. Chapman, who had his right shoulder dislocated some weeks ago when his automobile was overturned and he was thrown out, is up and about although he still suffers considerable pain from his injury and is unable to lift his arm at all. Mr. Chapman certainly has had a streak of hard luck and it is sincerely hoped he will soon fully recover from his accident.

Seagulls Steal Feed

The Gossett brothers have a number of hogs which they are raising on the ranch and which they feed lavishly. The seagulls have got onto that fact and about feeding time they assemble in numbers around the corral, lighting on the fence and awaiting until the food appears when they swoop down in such numbers that they interfere with the pigs eating. It keeps one hand shooing them away so the pigs can satisfy their appetities. The guls are tame as chickens and if this thing continues the pigs will have to be fed in the barn as it is really getting to be a serious matter for the pigs.

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NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON PROBATE OF WILL

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of FREDRIC O. GRAF, also called F. O. GRAF, and sometimes O. F. GRAF, and FREDERICK O. GRAF, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of December, 1926, Mintie Dell Graf produced a document, purporting to be the last will and testament of Fredric O. Graf, also sometimes called F. O. Graf, O. F. Graf, and Frederick O. Graf, and filed the same herein, together with her petition praying that the same be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued to said Mintie Dell Graf.

Notice is further hereby given that on the filing of said petition and the production of said document the Clerk of this Court fixed the hearing of said petition for Friday, the 21st day of January, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court room of this Court, in the Court house in Ukiah City, in said County and State, and all persons interested are hereby notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said document should not be admitted to probate, as the last will and testament of said deceased, and letters issued to said Mintie Dell Graf, the petitioner above named.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1926.

W. H. PRATHER,
County Clerk of said County of Mendocino, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court thereof.
By BEVERLY BROADDUS, Deputy.
WILL VAN DYKE,
Attorney for Petitioner. 14-3t

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN HARRISON FENTON, also known as JOHN H. FENTON, also known as J. H. FENTON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, the administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of J. H. Fenton, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator with the will annexed at the office of Charles Kasch, I. O. O. F. Building, Ukiah, Mendocino County, California, which said last named place the undersigned administrator with the will annexed selects as the place of business in all matters appertaining to or connected with the said estate of John Harrison Fenton, alias, Deceased.

First publication in Ukiah Dispatch-Democrat, December 24, 1926.

C. A. FENTON,
As administrator with the will annexed of said Estate.
CHARLES KASCH,
Attorney for said Administrator. 13-5tp

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Notice is hereby given, that a petition asking for the vacation, discontinuance and abandonment of that part of Hellen Avenue, North of the North line of Park Avenue, and all of Luce Avenue of Charles Luce's Subdivision of Lot 85 of Yokayo Rancho, all situate in the Second Road District of said Mendocino County, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, State of California, and that the hearing on said petition has been fixed by said Board for Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1927 at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. at the Board Rooms of said Board in the Court House at Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California, and all persons interested in said matter are directed to appear then and there and show cause, if any they have, why said avenues should not be vacated, discontinued, abandoned and abolished as prayed for in said petition.

Dated December 14, 1926.

W. H. PRATHER,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of said Board of Supervisors.
By M. A. CARPENTER, Deputy Clerk.
(SEAL) 13-3t

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9-26t

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Mrs. H. E. Nystrom wishes to announce to her friends and patrons that she has moved to Talmage, where she has opened a shop for women's and children's haircutting, marcelling, water-waving, bob-curl, etc. The patronage of Ukiah and Talmage folks respectfully solicited. 45-tf

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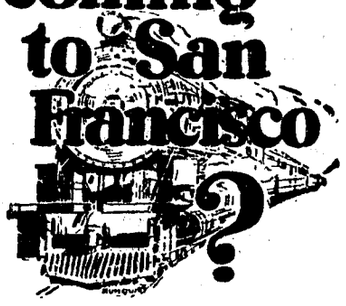

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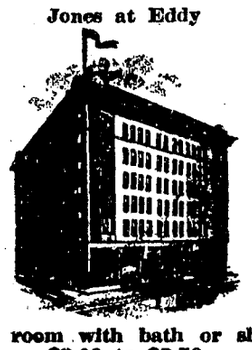

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WILLITS NEWS OF PAST WEEK

(Willits News)

Demand Fish Ladder

Last Tuesday, J. H. Hellard, state warden for the Fish and Game Commission of California, filed a complaint in the local justice court against the Central Mendocino County Power Co., alleging that the corporation had refused to build and construct with durability, an efficient fish ladder, of the form and capacity and in the location set forth in the written order of the Fish and Game Commission, which had been duly served on the said corporation. The justice will set a time for the appearance of the proper officers of the corporation, and the matter will be threshed out.

The commission alleges that by reason of the fish way not being constructed, the passage of fish is prevented to a detriment of the people.

Lions Club Organized

Last Monday afternoon, at a luncheon at the Hotel Willits, a Lions club was organized. Mr. W. E. Strei, of Oakland, district deputy of California for Lions International, was present and gave a wonderful talk about Lionism and the many achievements of Lions in the past. After several long talks by the various business men of Willits it was decided to complete the organization of a Lions club for our city.

The following officers for the coming term were elected: Dr. Frank L. Clay, president; W. G. Bendore, vice-president; W. F. "Bill" Whitney, secretary, and H. M. Burke, treasurer.

Death of Mrs. Owens

Our community was shocked last Tuesday morning when the news was circulated that Mrs. J. D. Owens had died very suddenly early that morning.

Helen Isabella Swift was born at Portland, Oregon, April 15, 1865, and was married to Jeff D. Owens at Hepner, Oregon, May 19, 1882. She was the mother of eight children, only four of whom are living. They are: Will and Glenn Owens and Mrs. Eva West and Mrs. Gladys Bent, all of whom came home to attend the funeral.

LOCALS

We do plumbing. Cox-Thurston Hardware Company. 9-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. George Busch and son, of San Jose, and Mrs. Kate Roberts, of Santa Rosa, formed a motor party which passed through Ukiah the latter part of last week en route to Potter valley to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Briggs and two children were down from Potter valley for a short visit last Tuesday.

Don't forget the Firemen's Ball New Year's eve. 13-2tc

John Curts, a former resident of this county, now practising law in San Francisco, was a Ukiah visitor the early part of the week.

Carload of dormant oil spray and lime-sulphur spray just received. Get your prices before buying elsewhere. Very special prices on five-barrel lots. Cox-Thurston Hardware Company. **

Dr. U. Babbington, of the medical staff of Mendocino state hospital, returned Wednesday evening from a vacation in Berkeley.

R. S. Baer, well known newspaper editor of Healdsburg, was a Ukiah visitor this week on business.

Two extra prizes offered this year at the Masquerade Ball. 13-2c

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Neil of Potter valley were among the well known people in town yesterday.

Gene Hopkins, of Potter valley, was in town on business yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bowlin Hiatt and family, of the Mountain House, were guests of County Recorder and Mrs. James R. Elder Christmas.

Mrs. Anna Babcock, of Willits, was a Ukiah visitor over the week end. She has recently returned from a visit to the southern part of the state.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jamison and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fair went to San Francisco today. The Fairs are returning home following a holiday visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cox spent Christmas in San Francisco.

Mrs. Gustave Bettman and Gerald Bettman of San Francisco, were Christmas guests in the Louis Hofman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson of Oakland, were guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornton.

Tom Johnson has been brought home from San Francisco where he has been receiving expert medical treatment. His condition is critical.

Bobby McCowen has gone to Orr's Springs for a few days, accompanying his grandmother, Mrs. Ora Blosser.

We rent electric floor polishers and vacuum cleaners. Rates very reasonable. Cox-Thurston Hardware Company. 9-tfc

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
A. A. DOAK, Pastor.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. L. H. Foster, superintendent.

From 11 to 12 a spiritual uplift. The anthem, "I was glad when He said let us go into the house of the Lord" will be the subject of the morning sermon.

6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor, followed at 7:30 by chorus, message and good fellowship.

The Christian church of Ukiah is before the eyes of all our churches of California. The prayer and best wishes of the entire brotherhood are ours, and we are entering upon the greatest year in our history.

LAD BREAKS ARM THIRD TIME IN YEAR

For the third time in less than a year, Donald York, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. York, broke his left arm between the elbow and the shoulder. The accident occurred Tuesday morning. The ligaments of the arm are badly torn.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Gentlemen's brown raincoat, between Williams apartments and Main street or on Main street between Norton and Clay. Please return to R. D. McCain at N. W. P. depot. 14-1tc

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ROUND VALLEY

COVELO, Dec. 29.—A "Fellowship" social is announced at the Presbyterian church Thursday night for the congregation and their friends.

There is a New Year's dance scheduled for Friday night at the auditorium.

The playground equipment for the grammar school has arrived and will be installed soon after school reopens.

Mrs. Ethel Hargrave and daughter, of Oakland, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Frank Zeek, and family, and her brother, Clyde Riffe, and family.

Miss Adelle Montague, who is attending U. C., arrived Friday to spend her Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Biggar, and other friends.

Mrs. Morris Begley, of Healdsburg, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Will Russell.

Jack Hogshead, who is attending Hasting's law school, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hogshead, and sister, Miss Helen.

Miss Helen Houck is at home after completing the normal course at Arcata. By doing extra summer work she was able to graduate at the close of the first instead of the second term of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Copsey and son, Harlan, are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Copsey's mother, Mrs. Court, of Modesto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark and little daughter went to San Francisco Monday to spend a few days.

Gerald Long was in San Francisco last week having dental work done. He returned Thursday accompanied by his brother, Harold, who spent Christmas with home folks. Harold returned to San Francisco Sunday.

Miss Mary Montgomery, of San Francisco, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Montgomery, her brothers, and sister, Mrs. Bud Barnes, and family.

Santa Claus was especially good to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Begley. On Christmas eve a darling little baby girl arrived at their home. Weight 8 pounds. We have not learned the little lady's name.

Bert Smith spent part of last week in San Francisco preparing to move his family to this locality. He returned Wednesday accompanied by his wife and little son, Herbert Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Biggar are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Biggar's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Southerland, of Astoria, Oregon, and Mr. Biggar's sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Biggar, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. George Ells, who has been in San Francisco following an operation for goiter, came up to Willits last Wednesday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Walter and Mr. Walter. Mrs. Ells and Russell went down Friday to complete the family gathering for an over Christmas visit.

The masquerade dance at the auditorium on the 23rd under the auspices of the dance committee was a decided success both socially and financially. Nearly 100 tickets were sold, and about $80 cleared above all expense. Of this amount, one-half will go to the grammar school playground equipment fund and one-half applied to the high school new tennis ground fund. The sophomore class of the high school served a delicious supper; this netted them $44 which will also go toward the tennis court. The costumes were of all degrees, one might say from the sublime to the ridiculous,—from the beautiful to the grotesque. Very many showed a painstaking expenditure of much time, thought and money in their contrivance. The prizes were as follows:

First, $10.00, "Gasoline Buggy," Nealie Fish, and Archie Moore. They and their wives rode in the machine in the grand march, and created no end of merriment.

Second: $7.50, Delbert Osborne, "taking off" Pete Smith. Pete's dog was in tow to make the likeness more exact.

Third: $5.00, "Traffic Cop," Will Haws.

Fourth: $3.00, Byron Hurt, imitating Charley Bucknell.

Fifth: $2.00, "Two Trappers," Henry Bucknell Jr., and Jack Lovell.

Sixth: $2.00, "Girls of 1935," Percy Redwine, and Harry Haydon.

Seventh: $1.00, "Spaghetti Twins," Pauline English, and Irma Cubbler.

Eighth: $1.00, "Dutch Cleanser Twins," Rachel Walsh, and Evelyn Zeek.

Ninth: $1.00, "Eskimo Twins," Elaine Henderson, and Raymond Rice.

Tenth: $1.00, "Cat and Frog," Mrs. Hazel Cubbler, and Mrs. Agnes Rhoads.

Lawrence Goforth's arm which was broken in a football mixup a couple of weeks ago, is doing nicely.

Elbridge Ray of Oakland, is expected to arrive Friday to attend the New Year's dance. He will be the guest of Miss Vivian Hargrave.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark and Maylee were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Rohrbough Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rohrbough were Christmas dinner guests at the Dr. Hogshead home.

A union evening service was enjoyed by members and friends of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches of Covelo, Sunday, December 26. The first part of the service was devoted to community singing. There was an enthusiastic response in singing Christmas carols. During the second part of the service the theme "The Pilgrimage of Life" was worked out in song and Scripture reading. Mrs. George Goforth sang a solo entitled "Silent Night, Holy Night." Many expressed their appreciation of the service. At the conclusion of the service a radio program was presented by Mr. C. S. Foster.

Have that floor refinished. I have all the tools, including the sanding machine. Harry W. Carr, phone 327. 12-tfc**

LILLIAN GISH HAS FOUND HER IDEAL ROLE IN "BOHEME"

Has Lillian Gish, star of many roles, found the ideal one—her supreme contribution to the art of the screen?

Many people say so, after having seen her Mimi in "La Boheme." Never before did role fit artist, and artist fit role, so ideally as Lillian Gish and the character of the little wistful waif of the Latin Quarter, in the quaint romance which closes its run at the State theatre tonight.

King Vidor directed the big Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, in which John Gilbert plays the leading male role of Rodolphe, the poet. Others in the cast include Renee Adoree, Roy, D'Arcy, Edward Everett Horton, Gino Corrado, Karl Dane, George Hassel, Eugene Pouyet, Rosita Marstini and David Mir.

NEW YEAR'S PROGRAM FEATURING MILTON SILLS

Everything that goes to make an "audience picture" will be found in First National's latest Milton Sills starring photoplay, "Paradise," which comes to the State theatre Saturday, with a cast composed of Sills, Betty Bronson, Noah Beery, Kate Price, Charlie Murray, Lloyd Whitlock, Claude King and Ashley Cooper.

Produced by Ray Rockett and directed by Irvin Willat, "Paradise" is heralded as one of the outstanding pictures of the year and one of Milton Sills' best screen offerings.

The picture has romance, heart interest, comedy, thrills and pathos with dramatic moments that fairly lift you from your seat.

GREAT CAST IN FILM BOOKED FOR SUNDAY

"Fig Leaves," a Fox product directed by Howard Hawks, brings to the screen one of the most evenly-balanced casts ever assembled at a West Coast Studio. This picture opens at the State theatre Sunday.

Beautiful Olive Borden heads the list, with George O'Brien in the leading masculine role. Others in the cast are Andre de Beranger, Eulalie Jensen, Charles Conklin, William Austin, Dorothy Dunbar, Cecille Evans and others. There is a magnificient fashion revue and many of the Garden of Eden sequences are in Technicolor.

RAPID-FIRE WESTERN STARS BILLY CODY

If you want to see a fight with a knockout finish see "The King of the Saddle" which comes to the State theatre on Monday. Realism is a hobby with Bill Cody and he is never satisfied unless every detail of action in his pictures carries the stamp of conviction. And this fight IS a fight.

The supporting cast is active and talented including such favorites as Joan Meredith, Paul Panzer, Fontaine La Rue and William Franey. This picture has everything that means a good fast-moving picture.

HAS EVERY ELEMENT OF FINE ENTERTAINMENT

A sweet beautiful love story that carries with it a full complement of comedy and pathos, thrills and tense drama has been brought to the screen in "Risky Business," Vera Reynold's latest starring production which is scheduled for showing at the State theatre next Tuesday.

A notable cast enacts the supporting roles. Kenneth Thomson, well-known young leading man of the stage, essays his first screen role opposite Miss Reynolds. Ethel Clayton, Zasu Pitts, Ward Crane, Louis Natheaux, George Irving and Louise Cabo are other sterling players who enact important roles.

A SENSATIONAL STORY OF LIFE IN THE STUDIOS

In "Broken Hearts of Hollywood," the Warner Bros.' epic of Filmtown, directed by Lloyd Bacon, which comes to the State theatre next Wednesday, all the comedy and tragedy of the Metropolis of Make Believe is pictured as never before. The pathetic company of those who fail; the small galaxy of those on whom fortune is smiling; the have-beens; the want-to-bes; the never-can-bes; all are pictured, as part of an individual story of tremendous dramatic power. The stellar cast portraying the leading roles include Patsy Ruth Miller, Louise Dresser, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Stuaart Holmes, Jerry Miley and Emile Chautard.

SCREEN SPECTACLE FROM PEN OF BLASCO IBANEZ HAS ACTION AND COLOR

Those who love thrills, mighty drama, astounding situations that grip by their sheer tensity, combined with glittering spectacle, gorgeous pageantry, kaleidoscopic costume, combined with faultless acting and wonderful artistry, will find a perpetual joy in "The Temptress," which comes to the State theatre next week.

It is a screen drama that has everything. This new production, a vivid drama of South America, features Greta Garbo, the famous Swedish screen beauty, and Antonio Moreno as hero and heroine, and Lionel Barrymore, Roy D'Arcy, Armand Kaliz, Virginia Brown Faire and other noted players are in the cast.

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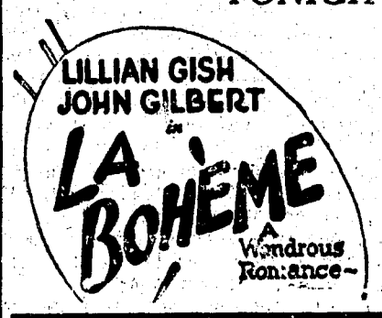

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BILL CODY
—IN—
"KING OF THE SADDLE"
A whirlwind of thrilling western action
"COMPLETE LIFE," a Fox Comedy FOX NEWS
"BIG AND LITTLE," a sportlight reel

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

VERA REYNOLDS
in
"RISKY BUSINESS"

"SOMEWHERE IN SOMEWHERE,"
a Pathe comedy featuring the always popular Charley Murray
TOPICS OF THE DAY

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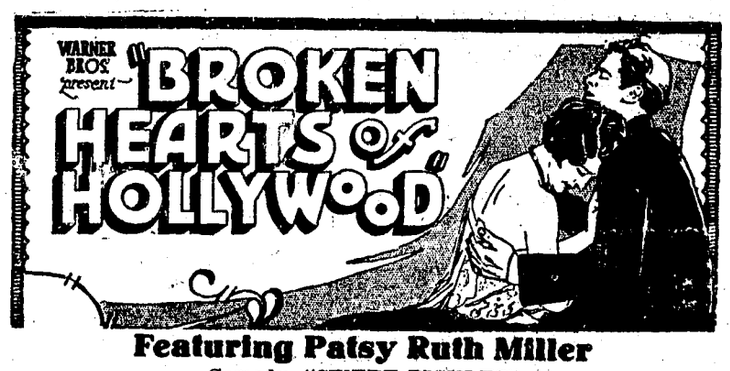

Featuring Patsy Ruth Miller
Comedy, "SWEET PICKLES"
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THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JANUARY 6-7

Comedy, "WILD & WOOZY" PATHE REVIEW